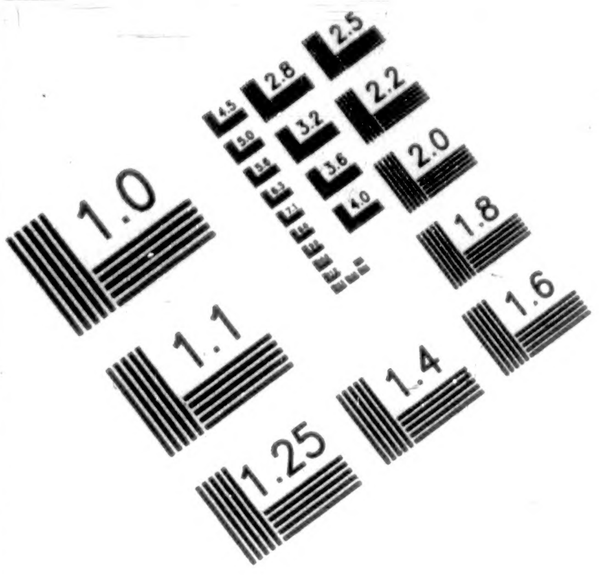
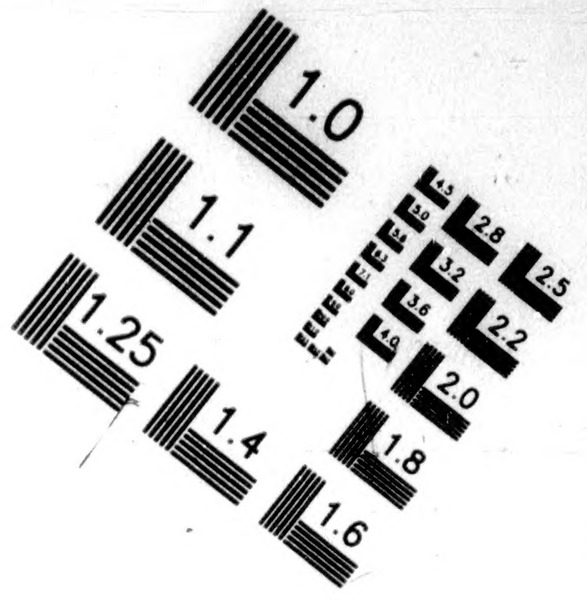
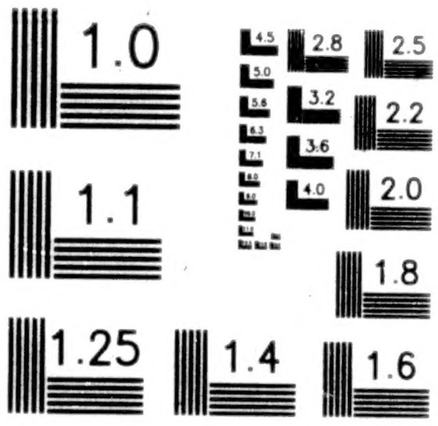
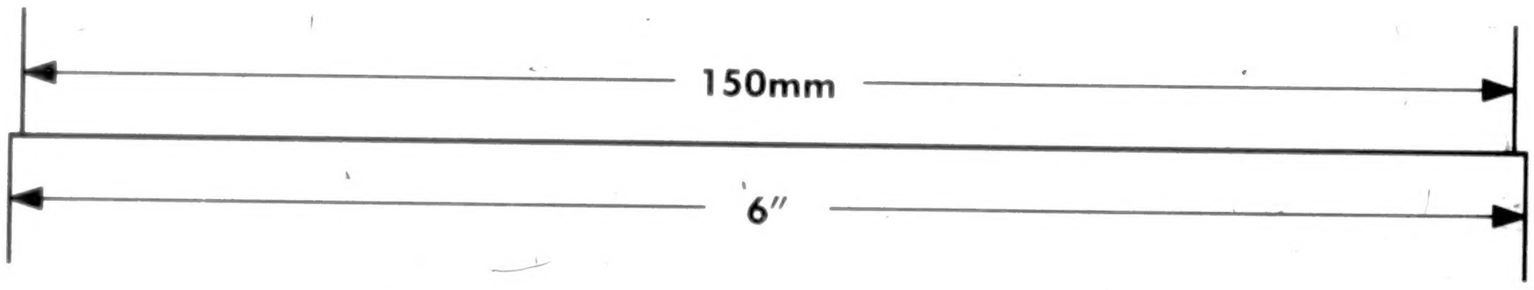

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INTRODUCTION

On the 21 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1902, are reproduced the previously unfilmed records of the District of Columbia field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870. Some pre-Bureau records dated 1863 and 1864 are included. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, registers of marriages, and employment registers. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, at the National Archives Building in Washington, DC.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in the District of Columbia between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1978 and 1980 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M1055, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869,* and M1056, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872.*

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. In the District of

Columbia, field office operations began in June 1865, when Col. John Eaton, Jr., was appointed Assistant Commissioner with headquarters in the city of Washington. Brig. Gen. J. C. Fullerton succeeded Eaton in December 1865 and served until February 7, 1866. Brig. Gen. Charles H. Howard, brother of Commissioner Howard, then served as the Assistant Commissioner until the position was discontinued in December 1868. Bvt. Maj. David G. Swaim then supervised operations until October 1869, when virtually all Bureau functions, except education, were terminated.

The Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia was responsible for Bureau affairs in the District, the Freedmen's Village in Virginia and the farms south of the Potomac, and the Government farms in St. Marys County, Maryland. In September 1865, Alexandria, Fairfax, and Loudon Counties, Virginia, were added to his jurisdiction. In August 1866, Loudon was transferred to the Assistant Commissioner for Virginia, and Alexandria and Fairfax Counties were transferred similarly in March 1867. In the same month, West Virginia was placed under the jurisdiction of the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia. He was also responsible for Bureau affairs in Montgomery, Prince Georges, Anne Arundel, Charles, Calvert, and St. Marys Counties in Maryland. In January 1868, Washington and Allegheny Counties, Maryland, were added, and in August 1868, the remaining counties of Maryland and the State of Delaware were added to his jurisdiction. Although the officers in the neighboring Maryland and Virginia counties reported to the Assistant Commissioner of the District of Columbia, their records are among those of the subordinate officers for Maryland or Virginia.

While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state and the District of Columbia was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. In the District of Columbia, the Assistant Commissioner's staff consisted of a superintendent of education, an assistant inspector general (from time to time he served as the assistant adjutant general), an assistant quartermaster and disbursing officer, a superintendent of marriages, and a surgeon in chief. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts. For administrative purposes, agents were assigned to the various counties of Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia. Within the District of Columbia, a subassistant commissioner was appointed to supervise Bureau activities for the communities of Georgetown and Washington. In 1868 Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties were added to his jurisdiction. A subassistant commissioner was also assigned to Alexandria County in January 1866; he reported to the Assistant Commissioner until responsibility for the supervision of the county was transferred to Virginia authorities. In addition to county agents and subassistant commissioners, local superintendents were appointed to supervise such Government projects as Barry Farm, located south of the Anacostia River, and the Sothron Farm in St. Marys County, Maryland. These farms were purchased with Bureau funds to aid freedmen in buying farmland. Other local superintendents were assigned to administer

Freedmen's Village and schools and hospitals. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of known District of Columbia subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education. In August 1865, Rev. John Kimball was appointed superintendent of education for the District of Columbia and served until replaced by Maj. D. G. Swaim in October 1869. Maj. W. L. VanDerlip succeeded Swaim in December 1869 and remained in the position until August 1870, when educational activities in the District of Columbia were discontinued.

Because the jurisdiction of the superintendent of education for the District of Columbia included areas other than the District itself, his records include reports and correspondence relating to schools in Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware, and parts of Virginia.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states and the District of Columbia.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau field office in the District of Columbia generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau provided relief from poverty and destitution, provided transportation and employment for needy freedmen, worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, provided assistance in legalizing slave marriages and various legal matters, and worked with black soldiers and sailors in obtaining back pay, bounty payments, and pensions.

To relieve problems of destitution and poverty and to aid the aged, orphans, and infirm in the District of Columbia and Virginia, the Bureau offered various forms of assistance. The Bureau established an asylum at the Freedmen's Village in Arlington, Virginia, for destitute men, women, and children. It was located across the Potomac River from Washington, DC, on the estate formerly owned by Robert E. Lee. It originated with the War Department in 1863 as a "model community" for the freedmen in the Washington area and was continued by the Freedmen's Bureau for destitute freedmen. Also, under the auspices of a women's campaign, "National Appreciation of the relief of destitute colored women and children," the Bureau constructed a building for the Colored Orphans Home of Washington, DC. In addition, the Brooklyn Home for Children of Freedmen, under the direction of the African Civilization Society, received aid from the Bureau to allow temporary relief for freedwomen to look for employment. When "The Farm School for colored boys"

in the District of Columbia ceased its operations on June 14, 1867, the Bureau provided homes for inmates, and assisted others who returned to their parents.[1]

As a part of its ongoing relief efforts, the Bureau also issued rations to both the Freedmen's Hospital in the District of Columbia and Abbott Hospital at Freedmen's Village. Up to a 3-day supply of rations was given to freedmen who sought employment outside the city, and rations were given to those destitute refugees and freedmen who weren't considered permanent residents of Washington. In 1866 Congress authorized a special relief appropriation of $25,000 for the poor in the District of Columbia, and an additional expenditure of $15,000 in 1867. A Special Relief Commission headed by Robert Reyburn, surgeon in chief of the District of Columbia, was established by Assistant Commissioner Howard to administer the appropriations. The Commission provided food, clothing, and other essentials to both blacks and whites in the city. The Commission maintained registers of applicants who applied for relief and forwarded weekly reports of its operations to the Assistant Commissioner. The Assistant Commissioner also received additional reports relating to rations, clothing, and medicine issued by other Bureau officials.[2]

One of the major challenges facing Freedmen's Bureau officials in the Washington, DC, field office was to reduce the number of freedmen in the city who depended on the Bureau for assistance. When the Civil War began, thousands of freedmen flocked to the capital city from the surrounding areas of Maryland and Virginia. After Congress abolished slavery in the District of Columbia in 1862, thousands more migrated to the city, causing overcrowding, destitution, and significant increases in unemployment. A census taken by the Bureau in the winter and spring of 1866 revealed a black population of more than 31,000 in Washington and Georgetown, many of whom were unable to find work. To relieve the Government of the burden of providing support for these individuals and to encourage independence, Assistant Commissioner Charles Howard solicited the help of Northern aid societies in Philadelphia, PA; Boston, MA; New York; and Providence, RI. Howard believed that if large numbers of freedmen in the District of Columbia could secure employment in other parts of country, conditions would improve for those who remained. To carry out his plan, Howard established employment offices in both the District of Columbia and Northern cities and provided rations and free transportation for interested freedmen to prospective employers. Employment offices (a.k.a., "intelligence offices") were established in various parts of the capital, and the

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[1] These Bureau relief projects are explained in Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 27--30], Records of the Commissioner, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building (NAB).

[2] Ibid., [pp. 30–31]. See also Register of Ration Requests and Weekly Reports of Operations of the Special Relief Commission, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M1055, roll 16).

Bureau hired several employment agents and paid the rent of employment offices in New Jersey; Providence, RI; Hartford, CT; and Boston, MA. In many instances, employment agents traveled with freedmen to the North and took them to the employment office or the employer. Officials in charge of employment offices in Washington; Alexandria, VA; and northern employment offices forwarded trimonthly and monthly reports of their operations to the Assistant Commissioner. The Assistant Commissioner also received reports from local agents regarding destitute freedmen.[3]

By October 1867, the Bureau had provided resettlement transportation for more than 9,000 freedmen from the District of Columbia. Many others received help finding homes in Maryland and Virginia, to where transportation was not required. However, in spite of the Bureau's claims of reducing the dependency of the black population in the District of Columbia, poverty and unemployment remained an issue. In a circular issued October 5, 1867 (Circular Number 6), Howard, probably realizing the shortcomings of the employment program, limited transportation to orphans and women with small children, thus gradually closing employment offices in and around the city.[4]

To further deal with the continued problem of poverty and unemployment, and to remove freedmen from some of the most deplorable living conditions in the District of Columbia and Alexandria, Virginia, the Bureau set aside certain buildings under its control as tenements. Several barracks in and around Washington were provided for some 350 families, and in Alexandria accommodations were made for more than 100 families. Families were charged a moderate rent, amounting to nearly a third of what they had paid to their former landlords for filthy shanties and huts. For those who could not find work at an adequate wage to support their families, Assistant Commissioner Howard ordered Bvt. Col. S. P. Lee, superintendent of Alexandria, Fairfax, and Loudon Counties, to rent some 550 acres of land at Camp Distribution (near Alexandria) for tenements. Land was sub-rented to heads of families in lots from 5 to 40 acres, at a cost to the Government of $800 per year. Small lots were also rented to freedmen in Arlington and St. Marys County, Maryland.

Superintendents of the barracks forwarded monthly reports of occupying tenants to the Assistant Commissioner. The reports provided the name and occupation of the head of the family, the number in the family, the number of rooms occupied, the rate of rent per month, the amount(s) of rent paid, and the amount of rent in arrears.[5]

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[3] Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 39; Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 23–26]; William H. Williams, *The Negro in the District of Columbia during Reconstruction,* Howard University Studies in History, No. 5 (Washington, DC: 1924), pp. 33–37.

[4] Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 25–26].

[5] Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, pp. 36, 37. See also Monthly Reports of Bureau Tenants, M1055, rolls 20 and 21.

In an effort to assist freedmen in securing land, the Bureau provided funds for the purchase of 375 acres of property south of the Anacostia River known as the "Barry Farm." Portions of the land were sold to freedmen in 1-acre lots. Freedmen were required to make monthly payments for 2 years before they received full ownership of the property. The Bureau cleared the roads leading to the lots and provided lumber and assistance in the construction of houses. By the fall of 1867, the Bureau reported that at least 180 lots had been sold and some 90 houses were either complete or under construction. With the help of the Bureau, freedmen at the "Barry Farm" project built a school on one of the lots.[6]

The educational efforts of the District of Columbia field office were similar to Bureau operations in other states. The Bureau, by and large, assisted with construction, rental, and repair of school buildings, while benevolent societies provided teachers and paid their salaries. The Bureau also provided free transportation for teachers and assisted them in getting government rations at cost. The superintendent of education, Rev. John Kimball, forwarded monthly school reports to Bureau headquarters and received monthly school reports from subordinate officers and from superintendents of schools sponsored by benevolent societies. In the District of Columbia, the Bureau worked closely with the board of trustees appointed by an act of Congress on May 21, 1862 (12 Stat. 407), to "aid in the support of the colored race." The Trustees provided lots upon which the Bureau erected several school buildings. In 1866 the Assistant Commissioner reported that in his district there were more than 70 schools and over 6,000 students being taught by 132 teachers. There were 15 night schools and 20 Sabbath schools with slightly more than 3,000 students. There were 45 day schools (including industrial schools) conducted in buildings provided and furnished by the Bureau.[7]

The educational efforts of the Bureau's field office in its Maryland areas of jurisdiction were hampered by a system of illegal apprenticeship of school-age children. In direct conflict with the Civil Rights Act of 1866 (14 Stat. 27), black children were being bound to their former owners for indefinite periods of time with the help of Maryland government officials. An estimated 10,000 black children were bound out as apprentices between 1864 and 1867. The Bureau, however, through writs of *habeas corpus* and other court actions, fought vigorously to have these children released. By 1868, the intense efforts of the Bureau had largely ended the

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[6] Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 19–21].

[7] Monthly Reports of the superintendent of education, superintendents of aid society-sponsored schools, and subassistant commissioners or agents in Maryland and West Virginia, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands*, 1865–1872 (National Archives Microfilm Publication M1056, rolls 12 and 13), RG 105; Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 38. See also William H. Williams, *The Negro in the District of Columbia during Reconstruction,* especially pp. 25–30.

apprenticeship system in Maryland.[8]

Although the illegal apprenticeship system hindered the Bureau's educational activities in Maryland, the agency still managed to provide assistance with the construction and repair of school buildings and protection of and transportation for teachers. To increase the Bureau's visibility and to gauge the interest of freedmen in the establishment of schools, Superintendent Kimball traveled to various counties in Maryland, holding meetings on the benefits of education and the Bureau's intention to provide aid for schools. In addition, the Bureau worked hand in hand with private benevolent societies, such as the Baltimore Association, the American Missionary Association, and the Freedmen's Union Association, to sustain freedmen schools during a period when white opposition to black schools in Maryland was intense and support for such schools was nonexistent. From October 1867 to October 1868, the Bureau provided aid and assistance to 80 schools in Maryland.[9]

West Virginia maintained a system of free education, but whites controlled funds for schools and the employment of teachers, and schools for blacks and whites were required by law to be separate. Bureau officials worked closely with the West Virginia superintendent of free schools in the establishment of schools for freedmen. As in Maryland, Bureau officials traveled throughout West Virginia counties, advising freedmen of its support and plans for building freedmen schools. Similar to other areas under its jurisdiction, the Bureau supplied funds for buildings, and teachers were generally paid from public funds, contributions from blacks, and aid from benevolent societies. By 1868, with cooperation mostly from freedmen themselves, the Bureau was able to establish 9 schools in West Virginia. Although there were no laws in Delaware by October 1868 for the support of black schools, the Delaware Association, with assistance from Northern societies, sustained some 23 schools in various parts of the state. The Freedmen's Bureau provided assistance in the construction of 12 of the school buildings.[10]

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard on May 30, 1865, Assistant

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[8] Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 3–9]; W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," in *Radicalism, Racism, and Party Realignment: The Border States during Reconstruction*, ed. Richard O. Curry, (Baltimore: John Hopkins Press, 1969), p. 247.

[9] W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," pp. 247–49. Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868, [pp. 11–13, 15–24].

[10] Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868, [pp. 26–30]. See also W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," p. 257.

Commissioners were authorized, in places where civil law had been interrupted and blacks' rights to justice were being denied, to adjudicate cases between blacks themselves and between blacks and whites. In the District of Columbia and Maryland, the civil process of law had not been interrupted, and unlike many areas of the South under the Bureau's jurisdiction, no freedmen's or provost courts were in operation. The Bureau did however, provide legal assistance to freedmen in civil and criminal cases in the both the District of Columbia and Maryland. This was done especially in instances where freedmen lacked counsel and in cases where Bureau officials felt that freedmen were wrongly convicted or imprisoned. Court cases involving freedmen in Alexandria, VA, were handled by provost courts until June 10, 1866, when the Virginia legislature abolished laws that did not allow blacks to sue or be a party to a suit, or testify in cases in which they were involved. In 1868, the Assistant Commissioner reported that nearly 900 cases had been attended to by the Bureau. A large percentage of the cases involved incidents in Maryland.[11]

The Freedmen Bureau's field office in the District of Columbia made a special effort to assist freed men and women in legalizing marriages that they had entered into during their enslavement. Continuing a practice that had been started by Northern missionaries and Army clergy, Rev. John Kimball, who served as the superintendent of marriages for the District of Columbia, advised freedmen of the act of Congress of July 25, 1866 (14 Stat. 236), relating to slave marriages. The act stipulated that all persons who recognized each other as man and wife prior to the act were now legally married. Superintendent Kimball and his assistants issued marriage licenses and certificates and forwarded them along with marriage reports to the Office of the Commissioner. During the year, Kimball issued more than 1,000 marriage certificates. Nearly half of the couples who received certificates had lived in slavery without any form of marriage ceremony. Kimball also registered couples and forwarded ministers' reports of marriages that were retained by the Assistant Commissioner. In addition to the reports received from Kimball, the Assistant Commissioner also received reports from other officers regarding laws relating to marriage in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia. A March 22, 1867, act of the Maryland General Assembly validated freedmen marriages in Maryland. In Virginia, two February 27, 1866, acts of the Virginia General Assembly made provisions for issuing marriage licenses and the registration and legalization of marriage relations entered into by former slave couples.[12]

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[11] Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 34; Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [p. 3], and October 10, 1868, [pp. 5–11].

[12] Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 11–13]; *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M1875, roll 1), RG 105. See also Miscellaneous Reports and Lists, M1055, roll 21.

In addition to assisting freedmen in solemnizing slave marriages, the Bureau helped discharged soldiers and their heirs in claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions. In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted veterans in the preparation and settlement of claims. While many of the subdistricts under the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia field office were involved in veterans claims, most of the activities of the Bureau were centered in Baltimore, MD, where two full-time disbursing officers were assigned to settle and pay veterans claims. In 1868 Bureau agents disbursed more than $100,000 for military claims.[13]

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

The records reproduced in this microfilm publication consist of volumes and inbound records. The volumes were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that do not appear in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are a number of blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, employment registers, registers of contraband camps, marriage records, special orders and circulars issued, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters received, special orders and circulars received, labor contracts, monthly reports, transportation orders, employment rosters, and ministers' reports relating to marriages.

LIST OF BOOK RECORDS

The single-volume list of book records of officers in the District of Columbia (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records.

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[13] Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 10–11], and October 10, 1868, [pp. 13–15].

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

Assistant Inspector General

The single-volume name index (53½) to the single-volume of letters sent (53), mentioned below, is undated. The numbers in the index refer to the number of the letter.

The single-volume of letters sent, March 1866–September 1868 (53), is arranged and numbered in chronological order, although there are sections of the volume in which the communications were not copied in chronological order. Some of the communications in this volume are also copied in the five volumes of letters sent by the Assistant Commissioner that have been reproduced on Rolls 1 and 2 of Microfilm Publication M1055.

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The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March 1866–December 1868 (52), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received.

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound inventory and inspection reports of quartermaster stores and medical property, November 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports were submitted on a printed form on which the reporting officer listed the articles; from whom they were received; condition of the articles; and whether the articles should be dropped from returns, repaired, or destroyed.

Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer

The two volumes of registers of letters sent, June 1865–August 1869, 1 (58) and 2 (59), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of addressee, thereunder by press book (five volumes of press copies of letters sent mentioned below), and thereunder chronologically.

The five volumes of press copies of letters sent, 1 (60), 2 (61), 3 (62), 4 (63), and 5 (64), cover the period June 1864–August 1869. Volume 1 (60) is dated June 1864–December 1866; Volume 2 (61), May 1866–October 1867; Volume 3 (62), May 1866–April 1868; Volume 4 (63), January–July 1867;and Volume 5 (64), April 1868–August 1869. There are name indexes for volumes 1 (60), 2 (61), and 3 (62).

For a register of these letters, see the two volumes of registers of letters sent mentioned above. Some of the letters in Volume 1 (60) were signed by E. A. Holman, superintendent of Government Farms South of the Potomac and by John A. Elison, chief quartermaster for the Department of Washington.

The four volumes of press copies of letters sent, requisitions, and receipts, September 1864–August 1869, 1 (66), 2 (67), 3 (68), and 4 (69), are arranged chronologically, and there are name indexes for volumes 1 (66) and 2 (67). This series is composed mainly of receipts and requisitions and letters relating to supplies.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1865–August 1869, 1 (55) and 2 (56), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname or office of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The actual letters received are mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, May 1865–August 1869, are in two numerical sequences. Although these letters are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (55) and 2 (56), it appears as if the letters were first arranged and numbered in chronological order, and then the entry number of the letter was written next to the entry in the register.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1866–August 1869, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of letters received, August 1865–August 1866 (57), is arranged in four subseries and thereunder chronologically. The subseries include letters from the Third Auditor, the Quartermaster, Commissioner O. O. Howard, and from "miscellaneous" sources. The "miscellaneous" include letters from depot quartermasters, private individuals, and other War Department offices.

Unbound contracts for labor and services, March 1865–June 1869, are arranged chronologically. Most of the contracts are for the repair and construction of buildings.

Unbound transportation orders received from Bureau headquarters, June 1867—March 1869, are arranged chronologically. The orders give the name and destination of the person or article.

The single-volume register of disbursements, September 1865–December 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically. The register gives the name of the person to whom the disbursement was made, the date, the voucher number, and the amount and nature of the account.

Superintendent of Marriages
The single-volume register of marriages, November 1866–July 1867 (30), is arranged by month and thereunder by name of minister issuing the certificate. The register gives the date the certificate was issued, the name of the minister who issued the certificate, the names of the couple, former residences, the date of their marriage, who performed the ceremony, the number of children from previous marriages, and remarks of the minister.

Unbound ministers reports of marriage certificates issued to freedmen, November 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically. In their reports, the ministers usually listed the couples who were issued certificates. Included in this series are copies of Superintendent Kimball's reports to the Assistant Commissioner. The last item is a marriage license dated October 1869.

Surgeon in Chief
The single volume of letters sent, February 1867–September 1870 (no number), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of addressee and thereunder chronologically. There are only a few letters dated 1870.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, February 1867–March 1870 (no number), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received, February 1867–May 1870 (no number), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. The letters in this series have not been located. Most appear to have been forwarded to other officers, and the volume contains many cross-references to endorsements in the single volume of endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
Local Superintendent for Washington and Georgetown
Correspondence

The single-volume name index (78½) is an index to the two volumes of letters sent, July 1865—September 1868, 1 (77) and 2 (78), mentioned below. The numbers in the index volume refer to the page numbers in the volumes of letters sent.

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1865–September 1868, 1 (77) and 2 (78), are arranged chronologically. See name index above.

The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, July 1865–September 1868, 1 (80) and 2 (81), are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume name index is an index to only Volume 3 (76) of the three volumes of registers of letters received that cover the period July 1865–September 1868, mentioned below. The numbers in the volume refer to page numbers.

The three volumes of registers of letters received, July–August 1865 and October 1866–September 1868, 1 (74), 2 (75), and 3 (76), are arranged by time period. The actual letters received are described below. The entries in the volumes are arranged chronologically and numbered in three sequences: July–August 1865; October 1866–April 1868, volumes 1 (74) and 2 (75); and April–September 1868, volume 3 (76).

Unbound letters received, October 1866–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Letters received July–Aug. 1865 and registered in volume 1 (74) appear to be missing from these unbound letters received. The September letters, entered in register volume 3 (76), are also missing.

Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865 and February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Reports

The two volumes of reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, July 1865–October 1868, 1 (95) and 2 (97), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (95) consists of reports of tenements occupied by freedmen, reports of funds, rosters of employees of the local superintendent, as well as reports of employment offices. Volume 1 (95) also contains a register of employees, July 1865–June 1867 (pages 266–69), and a register of accounts, December 1866–June 1867 (page 336). Volume 2 (97) consists of reports of the business of the employment office. It also contains circulars issued by the local superintendent, December 1866–August 1867; a list of employees under the direction of the local superintendent who are entitled to rations, June–October 1868; and miscellaneous receipts and memorandums, February–June 1868.

Unbound monthly rosters, reports of persons and articles hired, and time reports, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports from superintendents of industrial schools of materials and clothing received, expended, and on hand, April 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Records Relating to Employment of Freedmen

Unbound letters received by employment agents, January 1866–November 1867, arranged by agent and thereunder chronologically. These letters were received by the following agents: J. L. Roberts, Miss W. F. Harris, O.S.B. Wall, and D. R. Disbrow.

The single-volume "employment" register, July 1867–October 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically. The register gives the names and addresses of applicants for servants, the kind of help desired, and the wages offered. The register usually gives the names, ages, and addresses of servants sent to the applicant. The volume also contains names of men sent to work on an arsenal and to work for General Michler repairing the streets.

The two volumes of "employment" registers from the Wisewell Barracks cover the period August 1866–August 1868 1 (91) and 2 (96). Volume 1 (91) is a register of employers provided servants, and Volume 2 (96) is a register of servants. Both are arranged chronologically. In addition to giving the name of the employer, Volume 1 (91) gives the address of the employer, the number and class of servants sent, and the pay per month. Volume 2 (96) gives the names and ages of servants.

The two volumes of "employment" registers from East Capitol Street Barracks cover the period December 1866–February 1868, 1 (90) and 2 (94). Volume 1 (90) is a register of employers, and Volume 2 (94) is a register of servants. Both volumes are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (90) gives the name and address of employer, the number and class of servants sent, and the rate of pay per month. Volume 2 (94) gives the name and age of the servant.

Unbound labor contracts, August 1865–March 1867, are arranged numerically, with unnumbered contracts at the end of the series. Contracts between freedmen and employers were witnessed by the local superintendent. Most are printed forms, and they usually indicate the period of service, the rate of wages, and the type of work to be performed.

Unbound monthly rosters from employment agents and superintendents of barracks, November 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of cash accounts of the employment office, July 1865–February 1867 (93), is arranged chronologically. The volume appears to be the accounts of the employment office operated by the local superintendent J.V.W. Vandenburgh.

Other Records

Unbound consolidated weekly reports of sick and wounded freedmen, February 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports are printed forms on which the surgeons showed the number of men, women, and children under their care; the number at the last weekly report; the number admitted since last report; the number discharged, transferred, or died; and the number of medical attendants on duty.

The single-volume register of freedmen departing from Mason's Island, VA, May 1864–July 1865 (92) is arranged chronologically. The register gives the names, sex, and ages of freedmen and the places where they were sent. The volume also contains

a register of applicants for employment dated June 1865, which was probably compiled by an employment agent in the District of Columbia. For other records relating to Mason's Island, see the single volume of accounts of materials used in industrial schools and miscellaneous lists (98) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of patients in the female ward of Lincoln Hospital, July 1866–March 1867 (no number), is arranged chronologically. Another list or register of patients, July--October 1866, appears at the end of the book. The register gives the name, age, and type of illness of the patient, and the dates of admission and discharge from the hospital.

Unbound agents' and superintendents' monthly lists of articles received, expended, or on hand, March 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of accounts of materials used in industrial schools and miscellaneous lists, 1863–68 (98), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes the following: lists of contrabands and articles debted or credited, June 1863; list of articles received by D. B. Nichols, superintendent of contrabands for the Department of Washington, June–April 1863; register of deaths at Mason's Island, VA, February–June 1865; register of freedmen seeking employment, August 1866–August 1867; and accounts of materials used in industrial schools, February–March 1868.

The single volume of accounts, August 1865–July 1867 (82), is arranged chronologically. For a register of accounts for December 1866–July 1867, see volume 2 (95) of reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner mentioned above.

The single volume of miscellaneous records of the East Capitol Street Barracks, 1866–68 (79), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes a register of payments received from tenants of the East Capitol Street Barracks, May 1866–August 1867; letters and circulars received and a few copies of letters sent, November 1866–January 1868; and miscellaneous contracts, 1866–67.

The single-volume name index to tenement book is not dated (38). The volume that this book indexes has not been found.

Subassistant Commissioner (Subdistrict 1)
This subdistrict consisted of Washington and Georgetown, and in 1868 it also included the surrounding Maryland counties of Montgomery and Prince Georges.

The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–June 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of endorsements sent, October 1867–September 1868 (87), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received, October 1867–September 1868 (85), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, October 1867, consists of four letters.

Barry Farm
The Barry Farm project was an attempt by the Bureau to enable freedmen to purchase land. The farm was located south of the Anacostia River and was purchased by trustees from funds supplied by the Bureau. The trustees were to sell the land in 1-acre lots to freedmen, who were to pay for it within 2 years.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent and received by the superintendent of Barry Farm, September 1867–March 1869 (100), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Freedmen's Village
Freedmen's Village was located across the Potomac River from Washington, DC, on the estate formerly owned by Robert E. Lee. It originated in 1863 as a "model community" for the freedmen in the Washington area and was continued by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands largely as a place for destitute freedmen.

The single volume of letters sent by the superintendent, July 1867–November 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically. Most of the letters are addressed to the Assistant Commissioner and his staff, and they relate to the general operations of the Freedmen's Village. The volume was originally listed as a Virginia record.

Unbound letters received, December 1864–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters were either sent or returned by the Assistant Commissioner and his staff, but a few are reports from teachers and letters from freedmen.

The single volume of letters and orders received, October 1865–February 1868 (99), is arranged chronologically. From October 1865 to July 1867 the letters and orders copied in the volume were addressed to the assistant surgeon at Abbott Hospital, which was located within Freedmen's Village. Also included for the period are some letters sent by the surgeon. After July 1867, the letters are addressed to the superintendent of Freedmen's Village. Almost all of the letters and orders are from the Assistant Commissioner and his staff.

Unbound special orders and circular letters received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The orders are primarily issuances from the Assistant Commissioner.

Unbound reports, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report. The series includes reports of persons and articles hired, operations reports, rosters, quarterly statements of quartermaster property, estimates of rations, returns of animals, and reports of forage drawn.

Unbound labor contracts, 1864, consist of three items. They are labor contracts witnessed by the chief quartermaster for the Department of Washington.

The single-volume register of people arriving at Freedmen's Village, January 1867–June 1868 (84), is arranged chronologically. The register gives the name and age of the person, the date of arrival, condition or state of health, and name of agent who recommended him for Freedmen's Village. The volume also contains registers of freedmen arriving at Camps Springdale, Wadsworth, Rucker, and Beckwith, 1863–65, and also a register of departures from Camp Springdale. These registers give the name, age, marital status, and former residence of the freedman.

Unbound reports of sick and wounded, returns of medical and hospital property, and statements of receipts and expenditures at Abbott Hospital, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. For other records relating to Abbott Hospital, see the single volume of letters received (99) mentioned above.

Unbound receipts for materials received by superintendents of workshops and receipts for rent received from the superintendent of Freedmen's Village, December 1864–April 1867, are arranged chronologically. The receipts for materials are also arranged numerically.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the field offices for the District of Columbia, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Washington, DC. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M752, ***Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M803, ***Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871***

M1055, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869*

M1056, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872*

M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869*

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner and subordinate field offices. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included the District of Columbia. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at the District of Columbia.

There have been numerous books, articles, and dissertations published about the Freedmen's Bureau and its operations. For general background, see Paul S. Pierce, *The Freedmen's Bureau, A Chapter in the History of Reconstruction* (Iowa City, IA: 1904), and George R. Bentley, *A History of the Freedmen's Bureau* (Philadelphia, PA: 1955).

Several books written about Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard include *Autobiography of Oliver Otis Howard* (New York, NY: 1907); John Alcott Carpenter, *Sword and Olive Branch: Oliver Otis Howard* (Pittsburgh, PA: 1964); and William S. McFeely, *Yankee Stepfather: O. O. Howard and the Freedmen* (New Haven, CT: 1968).

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected staff offices and subordinate field offices in the District of Columbia. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
OFFICE OF STAFF OFFICERS	
Assistant Quartermaster Disbursing Officer	
Joseph M. Brown	June 1864–Aug. 1869
Superintendent of Marriages	
John Kimball	Nov. 1866–July 1867
J. L. Roberts (Assistant Superintendent)	Nov. 1866–Mar. 1867
M. V. Wright (Assistant Superintendent)	Mar.–July 1867
Surgeon in Chief	
Robert Reyburn	Feb. 1867–Apr. 1869
Patrick Gennan (Freedmen's Hospital)	Apr. 1869–Mar. 1870
Patrick Gennan (Chief Medical Officer)	Mar.–Aug. 1870
SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES	
Washington and Georgetown	
Local Superintendents	
W. F. Spurgin	July 1865–Oct. 1866
J.V.W. Vandenburgh	Oct.–Nov. 1866
W. B. Beebe	Nov. 1866–July 1867
J.V.W. Vandenburgh	July 1867–Sept. 1868
Subdistrict 1 (Washington Georgetown, and Counties of Montgomery and Prince Georges Maryland, 1868)	
William A. Coulter	Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
J.V.W. Vandenburgh	Feb.–Sept. 1868
Freedmen's Village	
George B. Carse	May–Dec. 1865
A. U. Lomas	Dec. 1865–June 1866
A. A. Lawrence	June 1866–Jan. 1867
E. B. Gates	Jan.–July 1867
H. N. Howard	July 1867–Dec. 1868

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OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer
Letters Received — Jan. 4, 1868–Sept. 21, 1868
Entered in volume 2

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L. R. Vol. 4 No. 163 A. C. D. C., 1868.

Washington Jany 4 1868

Nelson, Asst W.F.

(Wrapper Two enclosures)

Encloses a note from Mrs Strong at the Colonde Orphans Home, which states that the tank which supplies water the bath room, and some of the pipes leak. The water is dripping down & the floor the dining room is now covered with water

Received A. C. D. C. 1/4 1868.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, January 4th, 1868.

Respectfully referred to J. M. Brown, D.C. who will take immediate action to have the Tanks or pipes repaired, at the Cold Orphans Home.

By Order of

O. O. Howard
Asst. Commr.

E. B. Fol. 4 #610

A. A. A. Genl.

A #125. 1868

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B. R. F. & A. L. Vol 4. 1868

Washington, Jan 4, 1868.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
William E.
U. S. A.

States that with reference to the transfer of $500 to the destitute, a requisition from the Disbursing Officer D.C. for that amount "to be expended for the relief of the destitute of all classes in accordance with the joint resolution of Congress approved March 30 1867" will be answered by the Commissioner.

A # 126. 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, JAN 4 1868

Respectfully referred to D.C. D.C. who will make requisition for within amount and credit to Special Relief Fund by order Asst Comm

Wash Elwyn
Actg

U.S. ASS'T COM'R D.C.
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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, January 4th 1867.

Bt Brig. Gen. O. H. Howard

Asst Commissioner

General

With reference to the transfer of
5000. dollars for the destitute, the Commissioner
directs me to inform you, that a requisition
by your Disbursing Officer for that amount
"to be expended for the relief of the destitute
"of all classes, in accordance with the
"joint resolution of Congress approved
"March 3d "1867" will be approved by him

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

C. Whittlesey

a.a.a.Genl

A #127. 1868.

Hd Qu. A. Gen. D. C.
Jany 7. 1868

J. N. Clark.
AA & G.

Direct that 6000 feet 5/8 Sudbury (pine) @ $35 p M be furnished for the tenement houses on Delaware Ave -



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, January 6th 1868.

Major J. M. Brown,
A. C.

Sir: The Chief Commissioner directs that you furnish 100 M. 8d dising (paine) 8d-10d for the Tenement houses on Delaware Avenue.

To be sent by Wednesday.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

A. A. A. Genl

L.B. 4. # 121.

for Thr. Pickering

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Howard Barracks
Industrial School
Jan. 2d 1868

Genl Howard,

I write, as you requested, to ask if you will be so kind as to furnish wood for William Piemont, watchman at the new School Building near Freedmen's Hospital. He is too feeble to bear the extreme cold, and so careful he may be safely trusted with a fire.

I trust you would allow him to have an air tight wood stove, which can afterwards be used in School-room. Such a stove would be safer & more economical than any other. You will please remember he has been a soldier and lost health in the service of his country.

Permit me to ask for authority to give "tickets" for clothing or other supplies to such women connected with my School as I know personally to

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be in great want. I understood this to be your generous suggestion, and I shall regard it as a privilege to be thus instrumental in aiding the <u>deserving</u> among God's poor.

You, General, have great power— may its noble uses be your rich reward.

I am, respectfully
Susan M. Otter
Matron Industrial School

RECEIVED D.C. JAN 7 1868

Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Com'r &c &c &c

W. D. A. & I. F. D. Jan. 4. 1868

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Washington Jany 2. 1868

Walker Susan

(Wrapper one enclosures)

Asks that she be allowed
rations at the new
Refugee building near
Freedmen's Hospital, she
furnished with an air
tight wood stove, & wood
also, that she be given
authority to give tickets
for clothing, or other supplies
to such women of her
race as she knows
personally to be in want.

Yeaton

Received A. C. D. C. 1/4 1868.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, Jan 8 1868.

Respectfully Referred to
Maj J. M. Brown.
A. A. G. for such action
in reference to Mrs
above as he may deem
proper.

By order Asst Comm

E. B. Sol & A. G.

a. # 129. 1868.

RECEIVED JAN 9 1868 A.C.D.C.

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A # 130. 1868.

Balt. Md Jany 7. 1868.

D G Forest.

Request that $60 be reserved from the amount of rent annually received by him and handed over to the Trustees of the African Baptist Church.

RECEIVED JAN 8 1868 FREEDMEN'S BU.

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No 6 Spruce St.
Lexington St. Balt.
Janry. 7 1868.

Dear Sir.

I would respectfully request that you reserve Sixty dollars per annum. of the sum of Two hundred and Sixty dollars you have been paying me for use & occupation of the lots on 19th Street - for the benefit of the Trustees of the African Baptist church.

Pray let this arrangement date from the 1st of January 1868

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I have heard nothing recently from the Trustees or their Counsel: but I propose to communicate with them to-day upon this subject and I, hereby, authorize the payment of sixty Dollars a year to the Trustees aforesaid. I have the honor to be, Sir, with the consideration of the season, very truly Yrs-

Douglass F. Forsyth

A # 131. 1868.

Hd Qu Bu: R Frd
Office C.W. Jany 8/68

L.M. Whittelsey
C.Q.M.

Request Major Brown to sign blank invoices (enclosed) and return to him—



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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, D C 186 8.

Lt. Maj. J. M. Brown
A.A.G. to
Washington, D.C.

Major,

Will you please sign the enclosed
blank Invoices, and return them by bearer

By Command of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner

[signature]
A.A.G.

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A #120. 1867.

Freedmen's Village, Va.,
December 23rd 1867.

Howard, O.O.

A.A. Surg U.S.A. Supt

Invites attention to the fact that the men & boys of the Village have no clothing (Pants & coats). They are ragged, & sadly in need of clothing. Also calls attention to the "wood pile" which needs replenishing; a large quantity having been purchased at the Navy Yard in Alexandria last May, supposing it sufficient for a year, but about half is rotted & unfit for use.

H.D. QRS. ASS'T COM'R D. C.
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Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, DEC 24 1867

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj J. M. Brown U.S.A. who will take measures to supply needed fuel.

By order Asst Comm

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Supt. Freedmens Village Va
Decr 23d 1867

Bvt Major S. Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl. &c.

Major:

I would respectfully invite your attention to the want of Coats and Pants for dependent-men and boys in this Village. None of these garments have been supplied since the month of August 1867. The last requisition was disapproved and the garments ordered to be manufactured at the Industrial schools in the District. I gave notice that none could well be made at the school in this Village, as there is no person to cut them and the whole force of sewing women was necessarily employed in the manufacture of womens & childrens clothing and underclothing.

The men and boys are becoming very ragged.

I would also call attention to the condition of the wood pile. In May last - Capt. Gates purchased about 1200 cords of wood which was estimated a sufficient quantity for the year. His estimate was based upon the number of dependents then in the Village - about 500.

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Since that time the number has increased to 685.
The wood purchased was a mixture of pine and hickory
from the Govt. wood yard in Alexandria. More than one
half of it is rotten. The same quality of wood as has
since been sold at public auction in Alexandria at 60 cts
per cord. The Village consumes about 10 cords per
day in cold weather, and the present supply will
not last through the month of January 1868.

Respectfully
H. S. Howard
A.A. Surg USA and Supt.

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A #121. 1867.

Hd Qrs A. C. D. C.
Washn Dec 17. 1867

S. Eldridge
A. A. A. Genal.

Directs Maj Brown to secure a supply of water for the Orphan Asylum - Mr Nelson will confer with Majr B. upon the subject -

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,
Washington, Dec 17 1867

Maj J. M. Brown
A. D. C.

Major: Please take such action as may be needful to secure a supply of water for the Asylum. Mrs. Nelson will confer with you upon the subject

Respectfully

Your Obdt Servt
Absence of A. C.

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a #122. 1867.

Bangor Me Dec 24. 1867

J B Foote

Lumber Merchant

Enclosed signed Vouchers for Lumber and acknowledges receipt of Check for $60. cash advanced on freight of Brig Raboni —

RECEIVED DEC 27 1867 A.G. OFFICE

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J. B. FOSTER, President. JOHN F. KIMBALL, Secretary.

Office of the Merchants Mutual Marine Insurance Company.

Bangor, Dec. 24 1867

Maj. J. M. Brown
Do Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Washington
DC.

Dear Sir.

I am favor of the 21st inst with Enclosures as stated has been rec'd. I now Enclose Vouchers duly signed —
under date of 17th I rec'd / Check for 60/ Amt. advanced on Freight of Brig Rabboni.

Yours Truly
J. F. Kimball

P.S. I thank You for the information of the safe arrival of Genl + Mrs Clark. I have other Letters I had rec'd.

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H. 1 Vol. H. A.C.S.C. 68.

Washington Nov. 22 '67

Howard University.

Barber H.

Exc. Pro Tem

Forwarding Copy of a Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Howard University, Nov. 12th 1867, asking Him to pay the rent of the property in use of Normal & Preparatory Dept's. from the time it was secured for such use until the close of the present term

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Washington D.C.
Nov 22. 1867.

Gen O. O. Howard.

Sir:

I have the honor to furnish you the following copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meting of the Board of Trustees of Howard University on the 12th inst.:

"Resolved,

That the Board of Trustees hereby request the Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of R. F. & A. L. for Dist of Columbia, to pay the rent of the property in the use of the Normal and Preparatory Department from the time it was secured for such use to the close of the present School term; provided he shall find it consistent with the regulations governing the disbursment of the Bureau under his control to aid the University in this manner."

Very Respectfully,

A. Babbitt. Sec Pro Tem



C. F. 124. 1867.

New York Dec 28/67

Almy & Co

Dry Good Merchant.

Forwarding samples of Newcy
from their New York & Boston
Stores. with price —

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C. F. 124. 1867.

New York Dec 28/67

Almy & Co

Dry Good Merchant.

Forwarding samples of Kersey
from their New York & Boston
Houses. with price —



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Almy, & Company,

Dry Goods Commission Merchants.

65 Leonard Street, Corner of Church.

New York Dec. 28th, 1867

Maj. J. M. Brown, D.C.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

At the request of our Boston house we enclose samples of Kersey, with the price, width of each style. There are but two cases of No. 3. We suppose you will order through our Boston house if any of the samples prove satisfactory.

Yours truly,

Almy & Company

by J. F. Almy.

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Almy & Company,
DRY GOODS COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
38 FRANKLIN STREET

Boston, Dec 21st, 1867.

Maj. J. M. Brown, D.Q.,
Washington, D.C.:

Dear Sir.

We enclose a sample of Kersey; price to-day is 15 cts ℔ & there are 4 Cases in market. Will send more samples from our New York House & you may select & order of us in Boston.

A part of your order cannot be filled at once so we shall retain such goods as we have bought until middle or last of next week and start them together. The B. Twills weigh the same as the A. We hope to get at least two pckges of the latter - but do not expect to find more. Yours truly Almy & Company

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Washington Dec. 30 "1867

Nichols D. B.
Supt. Howard
University

Asks that the "Blackboard" in the Normal Department and the Partition in the same building be painted

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, DEC 31 1867

Respectfully referred to Major J. M. Brown A. A. G. with directions to have this work done as within requested.

By Order of
Bvt Brig Genl. O. O. Howard.
(L. B. Vol 4.
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Chas Hardy
A. A. A. Genl.

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Wash. D. C.

Dec. 30th/67

Gen. Chas. Howard

Genl

I have the honor to request that a new coating of paint be put upon the Blackboards in the Normal Department of the Howard University and also that the partition lately constructed at the same building be painted

Yours Respectfully

O. B. Meloy

Supt. of Building & Grounds & Trustee of the University

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HD. QRS. ASST COM'R D. C.
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FREEDMEN'S BUREAU

Mrs. L. N. Nelson
N. Street
Washington D. C.

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Sat. Morn. Jan 4: 1868

Dear Mrs. Nelson,

I write in haste to say that the tank which supplies the bath room, or some of the pipes leek, and the water has been dripping down for sometime. The plastering has been wet and water is now on the floor in the children's dining room.

Hope this will reach you before you go to the Bureau. I hoped when noticing it before, it was but the snow melting as it often does wetting the plastering and did not think to notice about it when you were here

Yours

E. L. Lincoln

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HD. QRS. DEPT. COM'R D. C.
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Gen. Howard,

Sir,

I regret exceedingly to be obliged to trouble you with a new disaster at the Home.

I send the enclosed note from Miss Storey which explains itself.

In great haste

Most respectfully

Mrs. W. F. Wilson

Gen. O. H. Howard &c

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Freedmans Village, Va.
January 7, 1868.

Howard O.A.
Supt.

Asks that two new covers be provided for two wagons used to haul commissary stores to the Village, as per endorsement of application of Nov. 20th, 1867.

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...men Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, JAN 9 1868

Respectfully referred to J.M. Brown D.C.

Approved.

By order of Asst Com'r

S. McCook
A.A.A.Genl.

11 m a.c.s.d.c.
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See letter of Jan'y 9/68 to Gen'l R.C.M. Whittlesey C.2.M. Requesting authority to purchase from Q.M. Dept. Letter Book C. pg. 248.

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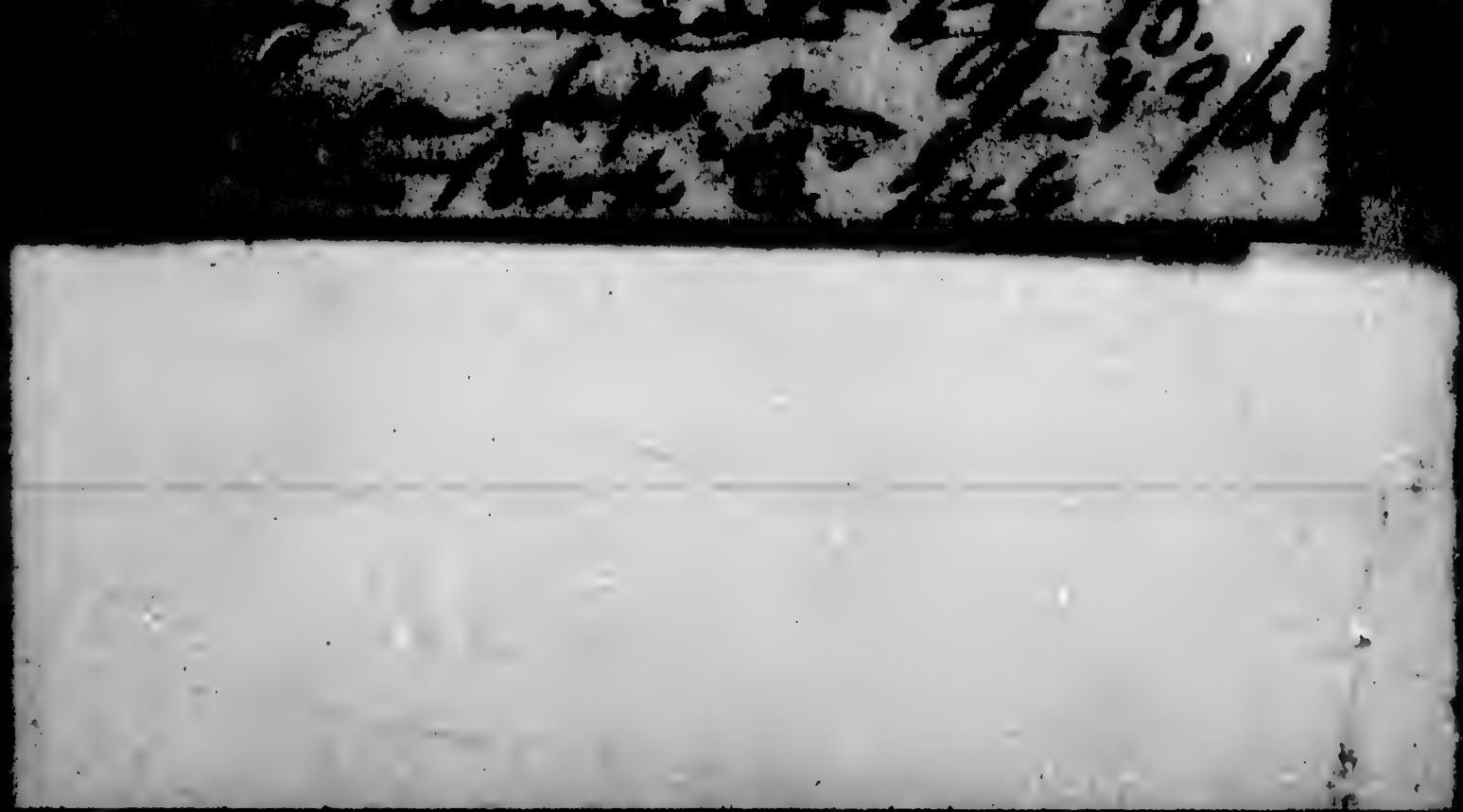
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Supt Freedmens Village Va
January 7 1868.

Major Steward Eldridge
A.A.A. General D.C.

Major!

I have the honor to request that new covers be provided for two wagons used for hauling Subsistence Stores &c, at Freedmens Village Va, as per endorsement of Application of Nov 20th 1867.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
H. N. Howard
A A Surgn and Supt.



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Human Intelligence, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Dept. Commr., D.C.,

WASHINGTON, JAN 9 1868

A # 133. 1868.

Respectfully returned
to Bt maj J. M. Brown
A.A.G. who is authorized
to muster Mr Lacombe's
salary # 9.00 per month
from the 1st inst., in
lieu of previous rations.
Now.
By order
Bvt Maj Genl O. O. Howard.

A.A.G. & Inspr

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RATION RETURN of ~~Company, Regiment of~~ Gardiner Lacombe Quarter Master Employee, for 31 days, commencing the 1st day of January, 1868, and ending the 31st day of January, 1868.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	TOTAL.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.				REMARKS.
Ivory Farm	1		1	31	31	1																					

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

....., ... Reg't of ....., Comd'g Post.

....., ... Reg't of ....., Comd'g Company

NOTES.—This return must embrace only the *actual* strength of the Company *present*, including the authorized Company women *present*.
The Sick in Hospital, and authorized Attendants therein, will be returned for by the Medical Officer in charge, on a *separate* return.
Provisions should ordinarily be drawn for a few days at a time.
Rations must not be issued to Officers' servants, unless they are *enlisted* men. In this case, the *names, companies,* &c., of servants, will be stated in the column of "Remarks"
Every return upon which provisions have been *issued* must be entered on the *proper* Abstract.
Subsistence Stores for the use of Officers, their families, and authorized servants, may be *purchased* from the Commissariat, to be paid for *on delivery*.

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C. 13 N.C.A.D.C. Vol 4. 1868

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H.d.Qr. A.C.D.C.
Washn Jan 9. 68

S.N. Clark
Bvt. Major + A.A.I.G.

State that issues of fuel in the Dist. Col: exceed the prescribed allowance and recommends that hereafter, requisitions showing the number of fires be made, and 1 Cord Wood or 1500 lb Coal be allowed for each fire –

Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, JAN 9 1868

Respectfully referred to J. M. Brown, D. C. for his action. Fuel requisitions for the current Month will at once be made in accordance with the within recommendation from the Inspector.

O. O. Howard
Asst. Comm'r
D. C.

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Head Quarters Asst. Commissioner D.C.
Washington, January 9, 1869

General:

I have the honor to call your attention to the fact that the issues of fuel in this District exceed the allowance prescribed by regulations, and recommend a reduction of said issues to the amount fixed by the Bureau Officers Manual.

The issues of fuel in December not including to Freedmens Village and that consumed at these Head-quarters amounted to 84.120 pounds of coal and thirteen cords of wood.

The monthly allowance prescribed by the officers manual is; for each Sub Asst. Com'rs office one cord hard wood

" " Dispensary " " " "

" " necessary office fire " " " "

Fifteen hundred pounds of anthracite or thirty bushels of bituminous coal may be issued when practicable in lieu of a cord of wood.

In my opinion the following number of fires and corresponding allowance of fuel are necessary.

Office Local Supt. D.C. one fire

" Supt. Hospital Barracks & Employment office " "

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Issuing Room Wisewell Barracks,	one fire	
Office Supt. Campbell Barracks	"	"
" " Kendall Green	"	"
" Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L. 394 North Capitol St	"	"
" Solicitor Bureau R.F. & A.L.	"	"
Dispensary Corner 1st & A streets	"	"
" East Capitol Barracks	"	"
Industrial School Corner 1st & A streets	"	"
" " 394 North Capitol	"	"
" " Cor. 22nd & I	"	"
" " Wisewell Barracks (Mrs Walkins)	"	"
" " " (McElwood)	"	"
Orphan Asylum 8th street	4	"
Hospital Corner 6th & Boundary streets	21	"
Total	39	"

Fuel is issued to industrial schools by special authorization of the Commissioner dated February 20, 1867, which does not prescribe the amount to be so issued.

I would recommend that no fuel be issued on special requisitions hereafter but that a requisition (Form 22 ab. F. Bureau Officers Manual) be made for each office, dispensary, industrial school, hospital, and orphan asylum. Each requisition should show number of fires and when kept, and should not exceed the allowance prescribed.

I would also recommend that an estimate of fuel required for issue to offices, dispensaries, industrial schools asylums and hospitals in this District be made each month under direction of the Disbursing Officer and all requisitions accompanied therewith prior to approval at these head quarters. Said estimate should also show number of fires and when kept.

Respectfully
Your obedient servant
(85) C.H. Howell
Inspector.

Gen O.O. Howard
Asst Commissioner

Official
C.H. Howell
Actg Supt.

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A #135. 1868.

Offic C.Q.M. Bu: R.F.&A.L
Washn Jany 10. 1868

H. M. Whittelsey
Br. Brig. Gen. C.Q.M.

Requests 1 Sponge for use at Stable of Chief Q.M. Bu: R.F.&A.L

Order Issued on
Ltr Recd Jan'y 10/68

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War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, D. C. January 1st 1868.

Maj. J. W. Brown
Disbursing Officer

Major:

You are requested to furnish for my use One Stable Sponge

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Jeremiah Whittlesey
Chief Q. M. B. R. F. & A. L.

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Clark S.S. 1st Maj.
Reyburn R. Surg in C.
Brown J.M. D.C.

Proceedings of a Board of Officers Convened by Par. 1 S.O. No 141 A.C.D.C. Dec. 24th 1867

Recommends that Lt H.P. Johnson be paid the sum of $230 22/100 per annum being 6% on assessed value $3837.00 for half of Square No 743, from July 1st 1866 to Dec. 31st 67, and 6% on the assessed value of that portion of the half of square No 743 owned by Lt Johnson & retained in use by this Bureau from Jany 1st 1868

Approved, and respectfully returned to Maj J.M. Brown, D.C.

By Order of the Asst. Commr.

A.A.A. Genl.

A # 136. 1868.

RECEIVED JAN 9 1868 BUREAU R.F. & A.L. D.C.

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Board of Officers convened in pursuance of Special Orders, No. 171. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Head Quarters Assistant Commissioner, Washington, December, 24th 1867. (order annexed) met at Office of Bvt. Major S. N. Clark, A. A. A. General, on Thursday, December, 26th at (11) Eleven O'Clock A. M. — adjourned to meet at same place on Monday January 6th 1868. at Ten O'Clock A M.

Board met on Monday, January, 6th 1868. at Ten O'Clock. a.m. pursuant to adjournment — all the members present —

The Board proceeded to consider the claim of Dr. W. P. Johnston, for rent of west-half Square 773. Washington D. C., occupied by a portion of Kendall Green Barrack. —

The Board are of opinion that the claim of Dr. Johnston, $230.\frac{22}{100}$ per annum, being 6% on assessed valuation, $3837.00, is just and reasonable; and recommend that he be paid that amount from July 11th 1866. (date of occupancy by the Bureau R. F. & A. L.) to December, 31st 1867.

A portion of west-half of Square 773. having been given up, the Board recommend that 6% on the assessed valuation of that portion retained by the Bureau, be paid Dr. Johnston, from the first of January. 1868.

Respectfully submitted

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Bvt. Maj. A. A. Gen'l

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Robert Leyburn
Lawyer in Ch. of D. C.

E. M. Brown
Notary Public

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, December 24th 1867.

Special Orders,
No. 171

(EXTRACT.)

I. A Board to consist of

Bvt Maj. D. N. Clark 1st Lieut 64th U.S.C.T., A.A.A. General;
Dr. Robert Reyburn, Surgeon-in-Chief D.C.;
J. M. Brown, Disbursing Officer,

is hereby appointed to meet, on Thursday, December 26th, at eleven o'clock, A.M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of adjusting the rent to be paid by this Bureau for the west half of square No. 773 (owned by Dr. W. P. Johnson), upon which part of Kendall Green Barracks are situated, and also to determine the rate of rent to be paid for such other property as may be referred to them.

By order of Brevet Brigadier-Gen. C. H. HOWARD.

A.A. Adj.-General.

J. M. Brown
D.O.

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A #137. 1868

Point Pleasant W. Va.
Jany 7. 1868

Baptist Gilmore

Forward account of C O Franklin
(200^{00}) for materials for School
House at Point Pleasant W. Va. and
request an early settlement of the same

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Dr Pleasant Jany 7th 1868

J. M. Brown Esq

Dr Sir, I enclose you bill of Material for School House for the Col'd Children in this place. The School commenced this week. I trust it will be a good institution.

You will see by looking on the back of the acct that it is sworn to & has the County Seal.

I hope this is all that is required and that the money will soon be forwarded to me. I had to borrow the money to pay Franklin, and have had much trouble for which I receive nothing but the displeasure of many of our Citizens.

Truly Yours

Baptiste Gilmore

C # 159. 1865.

Office C. O.M.

Jany 14. 1865

H. M. Whittlesey
Bvt Brig Genl.
C. O.M.

Transmits Special Order No. 2. relating to the transfer of certain Articles of Clothing &c purchased of K.F. Page &c &c by Genl. Whittlesey C.O.M. enclosing B/L for same -

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, Jany 14, 1868.

Lt Maj. J. McBrair
A. A. G.
Washington, D.C.
Majr

I herewith enclose & respectfully forwarded Special Order No 2, from this office of 13th instant. also (3) three Duplicate Rolls of Ladies and (3) three receipts from Asst. Treasr at New York City, relating to shipment of supplies specified in said order.

By Command of
Maj. Genl O. O. Howard

Commissioner
Genl. A. A. G.

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Arrived at 186

at ..... *o'clock* ..... *M.*

Discharged at 186

at ..... *o'clock* ..... *M.*

Cargo received in good order, as per within Bill of Lading.

The detention of the Vessel was owing to no fault of the Master or Crew.



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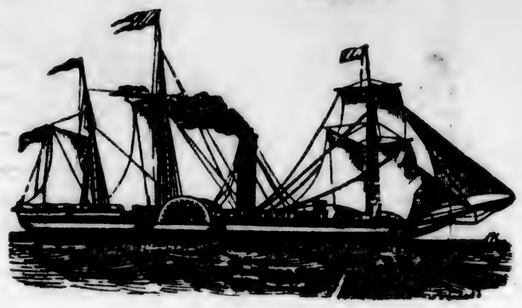
Quartermaster.

No claim will be admitted for demurrage, unless it be distinctly stated in the certificate of the consignee, that the detention was at his instance, or from no fault of the officers or crew of the vessel; and in the event of the vessel having been ordered to a destination different from that fixed by the Bill of Lading, a written order for the change, from the consignee, will be required.

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BOOK

Quadruplicate



Shipped in good order and well-conditioned by Bt Lieut Col [illegible] Asst Quartermaster
~~A. T. Page~~
U. S. Army, on board the good Steamer
called the Monetta whereof is master,
for this present voyage now lying
in the Port of NEW-YORK, and bound for Charleston. S.C
To say:

Twenty four	(24)	Bales	Blankets
" six	(26)	Boxes	Shoes
six	(6)	"	Trousers
Five	(5)	"	Shirts

Lt Col J. P Law a.D.C. &c
Charleston
S.C.

the property of the United States, being marked and numbered as in the margin, and to be delivered in the like good order and well-conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of Charleston. S.C
(the dangers of the seas and fire only excepted,)
unto Lt Col J.P Law a.D.C. &c
or to his assigns, shippers paying freight for the same as per margin.

In witness whereof, the master of the said vessel hath affirmed to Four Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which Bills being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated at NEW-YORK, this 5th day of Feby 1867

C. L. Porter

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War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, D. C. Jan'y 13, 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No 2.

Bt. Maj. J. M. Brown, Disbursing Officer of this Bureau for the District of Columbia will take up and account for the following described articles of clothing and material for clothing specified in the annexed list marked "A" (the same having been purchased under the provisions of Special Order No 179, War Dept. A.G.O. dated November 19, 1867, and shipped to the proper officers from New York city, when the purchase was made) — he will transfer the same to the several Disbursing officers of the Bureau hereinafter named as specified below, and will also his certified vouchers therefor at the rates and amounts stated in said list marked "A", and forward the same

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To Mr R. L. Page (he being the party from whom the supplies were purchased) through this office.

To Bvt. Lt. Col. C. B. Reeves, D. C, Nashville, Tenn, as follows:

(105) one hundred and five pair of pants; (105) one hundred lined blouses.

To Capt. Geo. D. White, D. C. &c. Richmond, Va.

(360) three hundred and sixty pair of pants.

To Maj. Edward L. Deane, D. C. Charleston, S.C.

(he having relieved Bvt Lt. Col. Jas. A Lee from whom the supplies were received)

(360) Five hundred and sixty pair of pants.

To Bvt. Brig. Genl. Benj. P. Runkle, Maj. 46th Infty, D. C, Louisville, Ky.

(50) fifty overcoats; (220) two hundred and twenty five pair pants; (200) two hundred lined blouses; (290) two hundred and ninety pair wool drawers; (300) three hundred pair men's sewed brogans; (180) one hundred and eighty (100) one hundred pair children's sewed brogans pair women's sewed brogans; (300) three hundred men's

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shirts; (75) seventy five women's shirts; (64) sixty children's shirts; (100) one hundred and fifty men's hats; (30) thirty boys hats; (1885½) thirteen hundred eighty five and one half yards wool linsey for women's dresses; (1041½) ten hundred forty one and one half yards stripe Osnaburgs for women's petticoats; (20) twenty women's wool shawls; (24) twenty four women's hoods; (398) yards brown shirting; (30) thirty yards red flannel; (70½) seventy and one half yards white flannel; (5) five dozen spools thread; (2000) two thousand needles; (118) yards jean, material for boys' pants; (50) fifty blankets; (315) three hundred and fifteen shirts; (128) one hundred and twenty eight flannel women's shirts—

To Capt. W. B. Armstrong, D. Q. M. New Orleans, La.

(1005) ten hundred and five pairs of pants; (1548) fifteen hundred and forty eight blankets; (1) one gross buttons; (2532¾) twenty five hundred thirty two and three fourths yards wove linings; (4127) forty one hundred and twenty seven yards Osnaburgs; (122) one hundred and twenty two handkerchiefs; (29½) twenty nine and one half yards blue flannel; (130) six hundred and thirty yards ~~stripped~~ flannel; (1) one gross

~~Bvt. Brig. Gen., and Chief Q. M., Bureau R., F., & A. L.~~

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spool Cotton; (100) one hundred and ten pounds thread, assorted; (4) four pounds thread, white.

Capt. J. H. Sunderland, D.C. Vicksburg, Miss.

(100) one hundred pairs pants; (100) one hundred linsey blouses; (100) one hundred pairs sewed mens Brogans; (100) one hundred pairs sewed womens Brogans; (200) two hundred pairs mens hose; (200) two hundred pairs womens hose; (100) one hundred white Cotton Shirts; (100) one hundred mens hats; (1159) eleven hundred and fifty nine yards wool linsey for womens dresses; (1019) ten hundred and nineteen yards brown shirtings.

By Command of
Maj-Genl. O.O. Howard
Commissioner
Jno. M. Whittlesey
Capt. A.D.C. & A.A.G.

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"A"

List referred to in Special Order No 2. Genl. BR Smith. dated Jany 13. 1868 -

Description and Quantity of Goods as per Inspection Report		Shipped from New York City to Tennessee	Virginia	So. Carolina	Kentucky	Louisiana	Miss.	Total	Cost Price	Amount Dolls	Cts
Flannel Shirts, White Cotton	100						100	100	@ 0.77	77	00
" " Wool	300				300			300	" .70	210	00
Blankets, Linen	400	100			200		100	400	" 3.00	1,200	00
Over Coats	50				50			50	" 6.00	300	00
Blankets	1598				50	1548		1598	" 2.75	4,394	50
Buttons	1 Gross					1 Gross.		1 Gross	" .75		75
Shirting, brown	1317.708				298 yds		1019 7/8 yds	1317 7/8	" .15	197	58
Wool Linseys	5077 1/2 "				1385 1/2 yds	2032 2/4	1189 yds	5077 1/2 "	" .20	1,015	40
Osnaburgs, plain	4127 "					4127 yds		4127 "	" .17	701	59
" striped	1671 1/2 "				1041 1/2 "	630 "		1671 1/2 "	" .18	300	87
Handkerchiefs	122					122		122	" .19	23	18
Blue Kerseys	29 1/2 "					29 1/2 "		29 1/2 "	" .75	22	12
Short Cotton	17 doz.				5 doz.	12 doz		17 doz	" .75	12	75
Thread	114 lbs.					114 lbs.		114 lbs	" 1.75	199	50
Drawers, mens wool	290 prs				290 prs			290 prs	" .70	203	00
Drawers, Wool Mens	400 "				300 prs.		100	400 "	" 1.85	740	00
" " womens	280 "				180 "		100	280 "	" 1.32	369	60
" " Childrens	100 "				100 "			100 "	" .90	90	00
Hose " Mens	515 "				315 "		200	515 "	" .15	77	25
" " womens	328 "				128 "		200	328 "	" .15	49	20
Shirts "	75				75			75	" 1.00	75	00
" " Childrens	60				60			60	" .75	45	00
Pants	2355, hrs	105 hrs	360 hrs	360 hrs	225 hrs	1005 hrs	100 hrs	2355 "	" 2.75	6,476	25
Hats Mens	250				150		100	200	" .75	187	50
" boys	30				30			30	" .65	19	50
Shawls Wool	20				20			20	" 3.00	60	00
Hoods	24				24			24	" .85	20	40
Flannel red	30 yds				30 yds			30 yds	" .31	9	30
" white	787 1/2 "				70 1/2 "			70 1/2 "	" .35	24	67
Needles	2000				2,000			2000	" 1.75	3	50
Cottonade for boys pants	118 yds.				118 "			118 "	" .25	29	50
									Dolls.	17,134	93

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Quarter-Master's Office,

New-York, January 7 1868.

Received, from Page & Co Genl H. W. Whittemore Chf Qr Mr D.E.O.K.

for Transportation, the following packages, marked **U. S.**

Brt Brig Genl Dan'l Rankin, A.Q.

Louisville

Ky

93 Twenty Three Cases Clothing

One Case "

By order Genl Rufus Ingalls

Asst Q.M. Gen'l

U. S. Crawford

Brt Brig Genl & Qr Mr

U.S.A.

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Quarter-Master's Office,

New-York, January 1 1868.

Received, *from* Dage & Co Qm Hdrs Whetting Chf Qm 8 Rgt A C

for Transportation, the following packages, marked **U. S.**

Capt D. W. Sutherland A. Q.

Vicksburg

Miss

V G Mds Clothing

By order Genl Rufus Ingalls

Asst Qr Mr Genl Chief Qfice

C. Truesdale

Dpt Brig Gen & Qr Mr

Qfice

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Quarter-Master's Office,

New-York, January 6th 1868

Received, *from* K. F. Page a/c Bvt Lt Col E. O. Greene

for Transportation, the following packages, marked **U. S.**

Bvt Lt Col E. O. Greene

Nashville

Tenn

2 Bx Cav Clothing

By order Lieut Col Rufus Ingalls

Asst Q. M. Gen'l U.S.A.

O. D. Greene

Bvt Brig Gen'l & D. Q. M.

C. Yeo

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Quadruplicate

Voyage No. ..... Cargo Book ..... Bill of Lading No. .....

Regular U. S. Mail Line.

NEW-YORK TO CHARLESTON.

MARKS AND NUMBERS.

14 Bales Blankets

Brevet Lt Col. J. P. Ives A.Q.M.
Charleston
S. C

Freight, ...

Charges, ...

$ .....

To be paid immediately on the landing of the Goods, without credit or discount.

The ship's liability for the goods to cease when the same may be taken out by virtue of a process, and notice given to the Shipper.

NEW-YORK TO CHARLESTON.

Shipped, in good order and well-conditioned, by Brevet Maj Genl Van Vliet Quartermaster U.S. Army on board the Regular United States Mail Line Steamship Andalusia whereof ..... is Commander, now lying in the Port of **NEW-YORK,** and bound for **CHARLESTON,** (with liberty to call at any Port or Ports for whatever purpose, to sail with or without Pilots, to tow or assist vessels in all situations, and to transfer to any other Steamship) To say:

Fourteen (14) Bales Blankets

being marked and numbered as per margin, to be delivered at the aforesaid Port of Charleston, in like good order and condition (the [illegible] of God, the country's enemies, fire at sea or in port, accidents to or from machinery, boilers or steam, restraint Governments, pirates, robbers, thieves, collisions at sea or in port, and all and every danger of the seas, rivers and steam na[illegible]gation of whatever nature or kind soever, excepted;) and neither the ship nor the owners thereof being liable for loss from any of the causes above excepted, within reach of the steamship's tackles, unto Charleston S. C or to his or their assigns, upon the payment by him or them of Steamship freight and charges, in the currency of the United States, as entered in the margin hereof, with primage and average accustomed. Weights, contents and value unknown.

It is expressly stipulated that the articles named in this Bill of Lading, shall be at the risk of the owner, shipper or consignee thereof, while on the pier or wharf awaiting shipment, and also as soon as delivered from the tackles of the Steamer in the aforesaid port of Charleston, and they shall be received by the consignee thereof, package by package, as so delivered; and if not taken away without delay, they may (at the option of the Steamer's agent,) be sent to store, permitted to lay where landed, or returned to the port of shipment, at the expense and risk of the aforesaid owner, shipper or consignee.

And it is further expressly stipulated, that in case any claim shall arise against the Steamship or the owners thereof, for any loss or damage accruing to the above merchandise, while on the voyage from New-York to Charleston, such claim (in all cases to be based upon the value of the articles at the port of shipment upon the date of shipment) shall be preferred at the office of the Agent for the Steamship in Charleston, within three days after the merchandise shall have been delivered. And in case such claim, whatever it may be, shall not be preferred within the time and at the place designated, such loss or damage shall be deemed to be waived, and the Steamship and the owners thereof shall be discharged therefrom.

And it is further expressly stipulated, that in case the Steamship shall be detained at the Quarantine for the Port of Charleston, and be there obliged to discharge the articles named in this Bill of Lading, that all risk and liability to the Steamship, or to the owners thereof, shall cease, and the obligations of the Steamship under this Bill of Lading be deemed to have been fully accomplished, when the articles shall have been delivered from the tackles of the Steamship, and all risks and expenses incurred thereafter shall be on account of the aforesaid owner, shipper or consignee.

And it is further expressly stipulated, that the Steamship and the owners thereof shall not be liable for loss or damage from leakage, rust, heat, breakage (except from bad stowage) or natural decay of goods, or damage to the packages from said causes, or from unavoidable exposure to weather, and if properly stowed, not responsible for bagging, old ropes, or condition of cotton, and that the Steamship and the owners thereof shall not be responsible for gold, silver, precious stones or metals, jewelry, nor treasures of any kind, unless Bills of Lading, in which the value of the articles is stated, are signed therefor.

In Witness whereof, the Agent or Purser of said Steamship hath signed 4 Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date, one whereof being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated at **NEW-YORK,** *this* 13th *day of* Feby 1867

R Bussing Jr

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Arrived at 186

at ..... *o'clock* ..... *M.*

Discharged at 186

at ..... *o'clock* ..... *M.*

Cargo received in good order, as per within Bill of Lading.

***The detention** of the Vessel was owing to no fault of the Master or Crew.*

.....

Quartermaster.

No claim will be admitted for demurrage, unless it be distinctly stated in the certificate of the consignee, that the detention was at his instance, or from no fault of the officers or crew of the vessel ; and in the event of the vessel having been ordered to a destination different from that fixed by the Bill of Lading, a written order for the change, from the consignee, will be required.

BUREAU OF R.F.C. & L. IN.G. 1937

NARA 68

Duplicate

(15) Cases Shoes

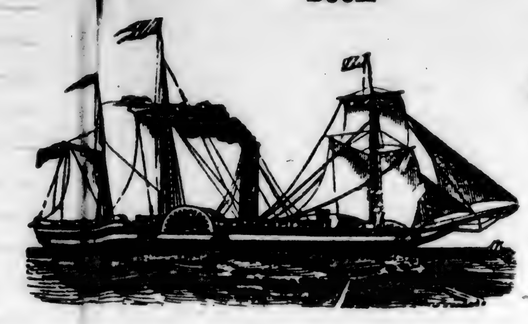
(25) Bales Blankets

Brevet Lt. Colo. J. P. Low A.Q.M.

Charleston

S. C.

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Shipped, in good order and well-conditicned, by Brevet Maj Genl Stewart Van Vliet Quartermaster U. S. Army, on board the good Steamer called the E. B. Souder whereof is master, for this present voyage now lying in the Port of NEW-YORK, and bound for Charleston S. C To say :

Fifteen (15) Cases Shoes

Twenty five (25) Bales Blankets

the property of the United States, being marked and numbered as in the margin, and to be delivered in the like good order and well-conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of Charleston S. C (the dangers of the seas and fire only excepted,) unto Brevet Lt Colo J. P. Low A.Q.M or to his assigns, shippers paying freight for the same as per margin.

In witness whereof, the master of the said vessel hath affirmed to three Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which Bills being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated at NEW-YORK, this 12th day of Feby 1867

Clarence Purser

NARA 69

*Arrived at*_____186

*at*_____*o'clock*_____*M.*

*Discharged at*_____186

*at*_____*o'clock*_____*M.*

Cargo received in good order, as per within Bill of Lading.

The detention of the Vessel was owing to no fault of the Master or Crew.

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Quartermaster.

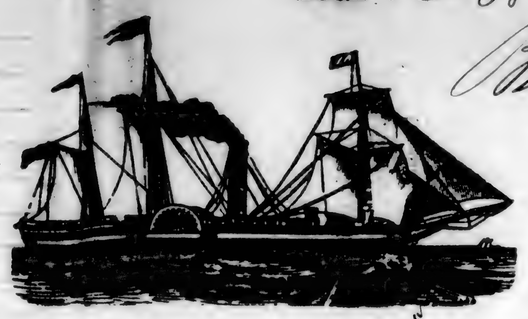
No claim will be admitted for demurrage, unless it be distinctly stated in the certificate of the consignee, that the detention was at his instance, or from no fault of the officers or crew of the vessel; and in the event of the vessel having been ordered to a destination different from that fixed by the Bill of Lading, a written order for the change, from the consignee, will be required.

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Duplicate



Received by the Steamer Manhattan

Shipped, in good order and well-conditioned, by Bvt. Maj Genl Rufus Ingalls Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l U. S. Army, on board the good Steamer called the "Manhattan" whereof is master, for this present voyage now lying in the Port of NEW-YORK, and bound for Charleston S. C. To say:

Col. James P. Snow U.S.
Charleston S.C

4 Bales Clothing V

Weight

808/12 Feet @ 18¢ $14.52

the property of the United States, being marked and numbered as in the margin, and to be delivered in the like good order and well-conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of Charleston S.C (the dangers of the seas and fire only excepted,) unto Bvt Maj Genl R.O. Tyler Chf Q.M. U.S.A. Hurdman & Bunn or to his assigns, ~~shippers~~ paying freight for the same as per margin. 14. R. McKay Agt U.S.

Send this to Mr Page.

In witness whereof, the master of the said vessel hath affirmed to ~~three~~ Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which Bills being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated at NEW-YORK, this 4th day of January 1868.

Ngt Charleston S.C

Jno. G. Mitchell for H. Mallory & Co agents

NARA 71

*Arrived at*_____ 186

*at*_____ *o'clock* _____ *M.*

*Discharged at*_____ 186

*at*_____ *o'clock* _____ *M.*

Cargo received in good order, as per within Bill of Lading.

The detention of the Vessel was owing to no fault of the Master or Crew.

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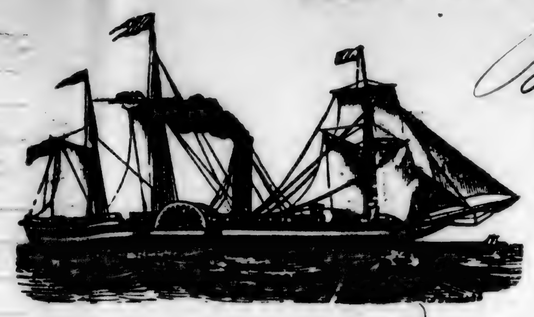
Quartermaster.

No claim will be admitted for demurrage, unless it be distinctly stated in the certificate of the consignee, that the detention was at his instance, or from no fault of the officers or crew of the vessel; and in the event of the vessel having been ordered to a destination different from that fixed by the Bill of Lading, a written order for the change, from the consignee, will be required.

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Shipped, in good order and well-conditioned, by Bt. Maj Genl Rufus Ingalls Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l U. S. Army, on board the good Steamer called the "Hatteras" Brayton whereof is master, for this present voyage now lying in the Port of NEW-YORK, and bound for Richmond Va To say:

Capt. George D. White
Richmond Va

3 Pkgs Gov Clothing.

Freight
489/12 Feet @ 15¢ $7.30

Pay Bill to Quartermaster's Bureau

the property of the United States, being marked and numbered as in the margin, and to be delivered in the like good order and well-conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of Richmond Va (the dangers of the seas and fire only excepted,) unto Bvt Lt Col J. M. Wayne Chf Q. M. 18th Corps or to his assigns, ~~shippers~~ paying freight for the same as per margin. To U.S. Military Agency Post

In witness whereof, the master of the said vessel hath affirmed to ~~three~~ Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which Bills being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated at NEW-YORK, this 4th day of January 186 5.

Wm Scheydy Asst
R. G. Thomas

Bill sent to Mr Page

NARA 73

Arrived at 186

at ..... *o'clock* ..... *M.*

Discharged at 186

at ..... *o'clock* ..... *M.*

Cargo received in good order, as per within Bill of Lading.

The detention of the Vessel was owing to no fault of the Master or Crew.

.....

Quartermaster.

No claim will be admitted for demurrage, unless it be distinctly stated in the certificate of the consignee, that the detention was at his instance, or from no fault of the officers or crew of the vessel; and in the event of the vessel having been ordered to a destination different from that fixed by the Bill of Lading, a written order for the change, from the consignee, will be required.

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Return this to Office

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Shipped, in good order and well-conditioned, by Bvt Brig Gen R. Ingalls Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l U. S. Army, on board the good Steamer called the Riemville whereof is master, for this present voyage now lying in the Port of NEW-YORK, and bound for New Orleans, La To say:

Captain W. B Armstrong, V 22 Twenty two Bales
N. O.
New Orleans, La. V 9 Nine Cases
J 1 One

Freight

Shipped by the Quartermaster

the property of the United States, being marked and numbered as in the margin, and to be delivered in the like good order and well-conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of New Orleans, La, (the dangers of the seas and fire only excepted,) unto Bvt. Brig. Gen. A. J. McGonnigle U.S.A., Chief Qr. Mr. or to his assigns, ~~shippers~~ paying freight for the same as per margin.

In witness whereof, the master of the said vessel hath affirmed to five ~~three~~ Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which Bills being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated at NEW-YORK, this 11th day of January 1864

Wm. Powell for Livingston Fox & Co
Agts. Steamer Riemville

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Connor Jeremiah

States that his fence was removed about 3d Jany 1868 by a party Colrd men to repair and drain the road. Asks that the fence be restored in the same condition as before it was removed.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, JAN 11 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj D. H. Brown AA. who will cause proper action to be taken in this case
The fence in question was removed by the workmen engaged in repairing road to the Orphan asylum. &c
Sloat.
By order of Asst Com'r
Bvt Maj
A.A.G.

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To Major [illegible] N. Clark

Sir; I wish to make a-
the following statement to wit;

That on, or about the
third day of January 1868 the fence was removed by
a party of Colored men, for the purpose of making a
road & draining the same, and they have not as yet
replaced the same, and I would simply ask that
the said fence be replaced, and put in the same
condition as before, as my property is entirely exposed
by said work, making a favorable consideration,
I remain, very respectfully Yours

the above work has caused Jeremiah Connor
the water to remain
upon my premises to the
injury

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1411 Washington, Nov. 20, 1867

Macomber, H. S. Mrs

Requests that the Bureau furnish 25 yds strong unbleached cotton cloth. 10 yds colored flannel and 15 yds domestic gingham or strong prints, to be made into garments for girls in the New England Friends Mission School

Gen. O. O. Howard. Present.

A 1411. 1867.

HD. QRS. R. F. & A. RECEIVED NOV 20 1867

Washington, Nov 20. 1867

N. Eng. Friends Mission.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Asst. Com. of Freedmen's Bureau

Will you have the kindness to furnish 25 yds. Strong Unbleached Cott. cloth 10 yds. Colored Flannd. 15 yds. Domestic Gingham or strong Prints.

To be made into garments, by the girls of our school, for the benefit of our scholars.

Yours truly

H. S. Macomber

Prin. N. E. Friends Mission Sch.

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...pean Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,

WASHINGTON, NOV. 20 1867

Respectfully referred to J. M. Brown, D. C.

This Industrial School is hereby recognized by this Bureau and is entitled to the same privileges as other Schools of the same class.

The material within mentioned may be turned over to Miss Macomber on the understanding that all garments manufactured from the same be turned over to the Local Supt. D. C.

The Disbursing Officer will instruct Miss Macomber as to the details necessary, receiving and turning over goods.

By Order of Bt. Brig. Genl. Howard

E. B. Stal. Capt. & A. A. A. Genl.

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Hd Qrs. A. C. D.C.
Jany 16. 1868

C. H. Howard
Bvt Brig Genl A C D.C.

Draft the payment of acct. of T. A. Gant for $1200.00 for 100000 Brick for tenements at Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
Headquarters Assistant-Commissioner, D.C.

Washington, Jan 16 1868

Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown
A. C.

Maj.

You will please pay Thos. A. Gant & Co their bill for One hundred Thousand bricks at $8.00 per M for tenements now occupied by destitute freedmen

Very Truly Yours
C. H. Howard
Bvt Brig Gen U S A

Pays Gant & Co $800.00

L.B. 4. #163.

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Office C.G.M. Bu. R. & L. &c
Jany 16. 1868

Lt. W. H. Whittlesey
Actg Asst Genl
C.G.M.

Forward Receipt of Major C.J. Watson for Clothing &c shipped to him from NY Cy Dec 6. 1867

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War Dept. U.S. A.G.O.
Office Chief Quartermaster
Washington Jany 16 '68

Respectfully forwarded
to Bvt. Maj. J.M. Brown
A.A.G. &c.

Receipts for duplicate
for Clothing &c. shipped
to Maj. Watson Asst Q.M.
at Livingston and Blunts-
ville, Dec. 6. 1867, en-
closed. These receipts
are endorsed to cover
all the supplies carried
to Maj. Watson by Maj.
Brown under Special Orders
No. 92, C.G.M. Dec 9 '67

By Command of
Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard
Commr.
Jno M Whittlesey
Capt A.A.G.M.

JAN 16 1868 * A.G.O. OFFICE

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, June 12th 1865.

Major

I have the honor to forward herewith Abstract for Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.& A.L. received in the months of Dec. and Jan. invoiced by you Dec 6. 1864. and shipped to me, by Boats commencing 6 Dec, from which Stores I have issued Private Freight. The Stores left there in good order, as per Bay Mate and as the delay of calling for a Board of Survey must cause much inconvenience. I have accepted for the full amount invoiced.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Bvt Maj Gen. W.T. Sherman U.S. R.F. & A.L.

Washington D.C.

Asst Adjt Gen

A. #1444. 1868

Hd Qrs A.C.D.C
Jany 17. 1868

S. N. Clark
Asst Adjt General.

Transmits official copy of letter to Mr Stuart in answer to his of Jany 16/67 (Enclosed) and directs the payment of his rent for December 1867.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, January 17th 1868.

Mrs Stuart,
Washington D C

Madam,

The Assist. Commissioner directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, and to say that your rent will be paid for December, on application to Major Brown, D. C.

The Assistant Commissioner believes that it would not be just to continue further aid in your behalf. You will not therefore expect any aid from this Bureau hereafter. —

Respectfully
Your obedient Servt
(Sgd.) S. N. Clark
A A A. Genl.

Official
S. N. Clark
A. A. A. Genl.

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[illegible] Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.
WASHINGTON, JAN 17 1868

Respectfully refered to
J. M. Brown D.O. who
will pay this rent
for December.
By order Asst. Com.
E. M. Smith
A.A.A.Genl
Hdqrs Districts A.C.S.C.
Jany 17, 1868.
E. B. Vol. 11th 661

Genl. Howard
Dear Sir

When I called on you last to beg that you would pay my rent for the months of Nov. and Dec., with a positive promise that it was the last I should trouble you for, to which you consented, but after reflecting that but one of the months had expired, you declined at that time to pay but the one, and it is now more than two weeks since the last is due, and I find it utterly impossible to pay it. If you will authorize Major Brown to pay it, I will assure you Genl. Howard that I will not again trouble you with an application. It is with great regret that I am now compelled, and it is to the most unrelenting necessity.

I have written to you hoping to obvi

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ate the the caping of your time by calling.
I will go to Major Browns office on saturday and pray that you will attend to this last assistance for which I shall ask.
With great respect Yr
Mrs. Stuart.
Thursday January 16th 1868.

A #145. 1868.

Hd Qrs. Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Washn Jan 18. 1868.

O O Howard
Majr Genl Comr.

State that unless Congress make another appropriation work at Virginia Ave: must be suspended on the 25th inst. Wolsey Col. Stone

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington City, Jan 14 1868

Maj.

Unless Congress makes another appropriation we must stop work on Va. Ave. We shall have [illegible] Please notify Genl. Stone.

Yrs truly
O O Howard
Maj. Genl
Comm'r &c

Maj. J. M. Brown

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New York, Jan 21, 1868

American Missionary Association
S. W. Whipple Secy.

(Wrapper One enclosures)

Makes statement regarding the building known as the "Old People's Home" at Freedmens Village. The building was purchased from the American Tract Society for about $1100.— It has always been occupied under the control of the Bureau. Offers to sell the building for $950.00

Received A. C. D. C. 1/22 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Asst. Comm'r., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, Jan 22 1868.

Respectfully referred to Major D. M. Brown D. O. who will purchase this property at the price named.

By order of Asst Comm'r

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Asst Adj't Gen'l

Letter to E. Ketchum Pres New York
Jan 23/68.
Letter Bk "E." Page 267

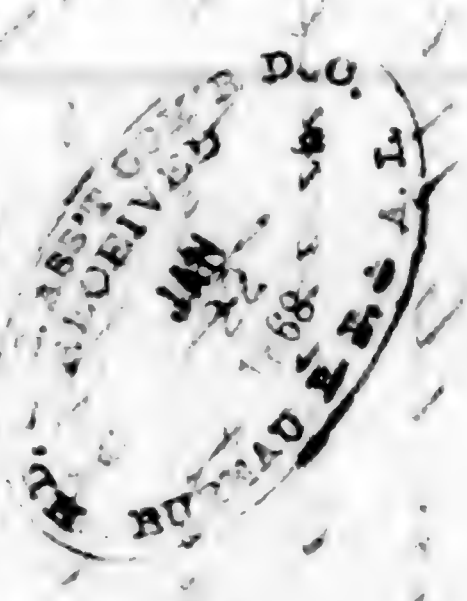
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Bureau of Indian Affairs

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American Missionary Association:

Rooms, 53 John Street, New-York.

REV. GEORGE WHIPPLE, *N. Y.*
REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *N. Y.*
REV. J. R. SHIPHERD, *Chicago.*
} *Sec's.*

PRESIDENT,
REV. E. N. KIRK., D.D., Boston, Mass.

E. KETCHUM, ESQ., *Treasurer, N.Y.*
W. E. WHITING, ESQ., *Asst. Treas., N.Y.*
REV. E. P. SMITH, *Gen. Field Agent, N.Y.*

New York, Jan'y 21, 1868

Gen. O. O. Howard
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c &c
Washington, D.C.,
General,

Gen. Mc Smith has reported to me the result of his application for rent on the building known as the "Old people's Home", at Freedmen's Village.

We purchased the Chapel building, the building above named, and nursery school property & fixtures at F.V. from the Am. Tract Society of N.Y. and paid for it about $1100.×× The Home has always been occupied under the control of the Bureau. The other property has been either used up, or is now in use at the F.V. for the education of the colored people there; and the chapel & house is all that remain. I submit therefore that in the sale of this house to the Bureau, its value should be estimated at more than its worth, when the recent repairs were commenced, reference being had to the fact that its depreciation from the original cost, in the service of the Bureau.

In behalf of the Association, I propose to sell it to the Bureau for three hundred & fifty dollars. $350.××

Very respectfully
G. Whipple Sec.

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A. 148. 1868

Depot Q.M. Office
Washn. Jany. 23. 1868

J.C. McFeran
Deputy Q.M. Genl.

Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 22nd relating to the transfer to the Q.M. Dept of certain building at 24th & F St.
State that they may be transferred to Col A.R. Blunt A.D.M. Lincoln Depot.

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Respectfully to Col. A. P. Blunt A.D.C. Jan 24 68.

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Depot Quartermaster's Office,

Washington, D. C. January 23rd 1868.

Brevet Major J. M. Brown,
Disbursing Officer, Bureau R. F. and A. L.,
Washington D.C.

Major:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant reporting certain buildings at the corner of 24th and F. Streets, which you have been directed to transfer to this Department.

By communicating with Brevet Colonel A. P. Blunt, A.Q.M., Lincoln Depot, the transfer can be perfected as the matter has been placed in his hands with such instructions.

Very respectfully
Your obdt. servant,
L. M. Fraser
Deputy Pt. M. General,
Bt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

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Offic Asst Comm. Sts of Ky
Louisville Ky Jan 22/68

Lieut F. Burnett
Capt - aaab

Acknowledging receipt of stores shipped
to Bvt Col B. P. Runkle
Jany 18/68.



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Offic Asst Comr. Sts of Ky
Louisville Ky Jan 22/68

Lieut F. L. Burnett
Capt - aaab

Acknowledging receipt of stores shipped
to Bvt. Col. B. P. Runkle
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Jan 22 — 1868.

Bvt Maj J. M. Brown,
A. A. Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Washington D. C.

Major,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated Jan 18 - 1868, enclosing Invoices of Stores (contained in twenty three cases) from New York City, and to inform you that the same have arrived,

Receipts for the articles will be forwarded to you soon as Bvt Col B. P. Runkle returns from Washington D. C. which will be in a few days.

I am very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
Levi F. Burnett
Bvt Capt U. S. A.
A. A. A. Genl.

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Washn Jan 14. 1868

Susan Walker

(*Wrapper* ..... *enclosures*)

Request to be furnished with 1 axe 1 Saw 1 Buck. 1 Pail 1 Shovel 2 Pokes 1 Ax Hoe — for use at the Industrial School —

Received A. C. D. C. 186 .

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, Jan 24 1868.

Respectfully Referred to Maj J. M. Brown A.A.G. who will furnish within named articles.

By order Asst Comr,

E.B. Val. 4 #915

A #150. 1868.

Order on J. M. Kennedy & Co. Jan 24/68

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Medewell Barracks

W. 12. Jany 11th 1868

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Walker Mike Indian

Discharge of Lieut. Colonel

Requests to be furnished with. One Axe

One Wood Saw & Buck

One Axe & Shovel

Two Pokers

One Pr. Tongs -

for want of which the suffer great inconvenience

Office Local Supt. D.C.

Washington Jan 23 '68

Respy forwarded - recommended that the Articles be granted -

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Capt Supt. D.C.

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Freedmens Barracks
Jan. 14th 1868

Major Bardenberg,

Will you please furnish the following needful articles, for want of which I suffer great inconvenience

1 Axe
1 Wood Saw & buck
1 Fire Shovel.
2 pokers
1 pr tongs

Very respectfully
Susan Walker
In charge 2nd Sch. House

Major Bardenberg
Local Supt. D.C.

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L. R. Vol. 4 No. 820 A. C. D. C., 1868.

Annapolis, Md, April 22/66

Butler, Wm H.

(Wrapper One enclosures)

Bill of Expenses incurred in repairing Stanton School House. Amt $232.21.

Received A. C. D. C. 1/24 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Land

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, Jan 22 1868

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Respectfully Referred to

D. M. Braun A.D.C.

who will forward vouchers for this amount for signature

By order of

Asst Comr.

E. B. Dod A.A.G.

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See Letter from 24/68 to Major W. H. Butler Disbursing Asst. Comr. Gmnt Letters Book "E" pg 270

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Annapolis Md April 22 1866.

Stanton School

To Wm H Butler Dr

For making 60 School Desks		90.00
" furnishing Nails & Screws		4.50
" " Materials & Making		
" " do 2 Teachers desks		14.00
" " do 2 " Tables		4.00
" " do 28 Benches		35.50
" " do & painting all the above		12.60
Nov 10/66 " Building Wood House		10.00
Sept 1/67 " Repairing damage caused by fire putting in Sash &c		3.25
" 1 Window lights & setting		2.00
" 2 Locks for desks		1.25
" fitting one Key		.36
" 1 Latch	9.61	.40
" Altering 8 Windows		1.60
" Replacing & screwing down Desks		.75
		$232.21

When said Maj Bowen will please send in two checks one for Benches $95.50
" " Remaining items 136 71

$232.21

C. H. H.

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Office C. 2d Mil. Bu. Bd
Washn Jany 23. 1868

H. W. Whittlesey
Bvt Brig Genl
C. 2d M.

Circular letter relating to issues of Stationery to Bureau Offices

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Copy Furnished Major S. Eldridge
A.A.G. for his information Jany 25 68

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Circular Letter.

S. O. Vol 4. Page 65.

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, D.C., January 20th 1866

Maj. J. M. Brown
Disbursing Officer
Washington D.C.

Major.

The Bureau Officers Manual fixes the allowance of Stationery for issue to Officers of the Bureau. When the authorized allowance is insufficient Special requisition should be made for the additional amount required. This should be submitted to the Asst Commissioner for Approval with the request that the same be forwarded to the Commissioner for his orders. In examining accounts of Officers and Agents of the Bureau as prescribed by Par 1. Article 2. of the Manual. You will, in such cases, require Special requisitions approved as above Contemplated.

By Command of
Major Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Chief Q. M. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Quartermaster,

WASHINGTON, Jany 21st, 1867.

Respectfully Referred to Bvt.
Maj. J.M. Brown, A.A.G.
for file in his Office
By command of
Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
Comm.
Thos. M. Vincent
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

Endorse Bill of Lading for 3 Bales
and 1 Case Clothing shipped per
Str H. Livingston from New York Dec
14. 1867.
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WRAPPER (Enclosures.)

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*Arrived at*_____186

*at*_____ *o'clock* _____ *M.*

*Discharged at*_____186

*at*_____ *o'clock* _____ *M.*

Cargo received in good order, as per within Bill of Lading.

The detention of the Vessel was owing to no fault of the Master or Crew.

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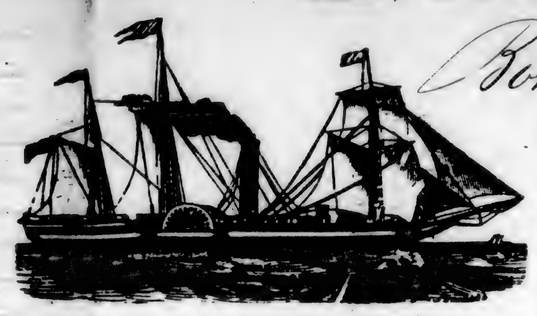
Quartermaster.

No claim will be admitted for demurrage, unless it be distinctly stated in the certificate of the consignee, that the detention was at his instance, or from no fault of the officers or crew of the vessel; and in the event of the vessel having been ordered to a destination different from that fixed by the Bill of Lading, a written order for the change, from the consignee, will be required.

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Duplicate



Shipped, in good order and well-conditioned, by Bvt Maj Genl Rufus Ingalls Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l U. S. Army, on board the good Steamer called the "Herman Livingston" whereof is master, for this present voyage now lying in the Port of NEW-YORK, and bound for Savannah Ga To say:

Bvt Maj. C. T. Watson
Atlanta Ga

3 Thm Bales Clothing
1 One Case Clothing.

Payable by the Quartermaster United States

Finish

to Send to the Depot and Brad will attend to

the property of the United States, being marked and numbered as in the margin, and to be delivered in the like good order and well-conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of Savannah Ga (the dangers of the seas and fire only excepted,) unto Bvt Maj Genl E. Alden A. Q. M. U.S.A. or to his assigns, ~~shippers~~ paying freight for the same as per margin. to Livingston Fox & Co N. Y.

Finding Bureau

In witness whereof, the master of the said vessel hath affirmed to ~~three~~ four Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which Bills being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated at NEW-YORK, this 19th day of December 186 7

Capt Thos R Livingston

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A # 154. 1868

Point Pleasant W. Va.
Jany 21. 1868

B Gilmore.

Stating that C. E Franklin has signed vouchers for building School-House at Point Pleasant, money for which has been paid him by the Board of Education —

RECEIVED. JAN 23 1868 A.R.D. OFFICE.

See Letter B. Gilmore
Jan'y 25th/68.
Letter Book "C" page 271

Enclosing
Check on U. S. Treasury
Jan'y 25/68 forwarded
by C. E. Franklin
or order

NARA 186

Point Pleasant Jany 21st 1868

J. M. Brown
Brevet Major
Washington
DC

Dr Sir, C. E. Franklin has Signed his name to the within papers according to your request, and left them for me to fwd to you.

Mr Franklin has rec'd pay from us for building School house, the money from your Bureau is coming to the board of Education. you can therefore Send Check for the two hundred dollars either to me or to C. E. Franklin & he can sign it over to us.

Very Truly
B. Gilmore
One of the board of Education

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Washington Jany 23/68

Perkins O.V.
Agent &c

Wishes to purchase,
320 lineal ft of tin gutter
375 feet tin spouting
365 lineal ft of tin for valleys
1 barrel of paint oil, and
500 lbs white lead & other paints

All of which is needed in the construction of tenement houses, being constructed by the Bureau on South E street and Delaware avenue —

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Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, JAN 24 1868

Respectfully referred to J. M. Brown D. C. who will purchase the within named articles for use in erecting tenements.

By order Asst Comr

Chas. Eldridge

A.A.G.

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Washington Jan 25th 1868

Genl O. O. Howard
Assistant Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. Le

Dimmel
I want 320 feet of tin Gutters
& 375 feet tin Spouting & 365 ft Lennel of tin
for Stables

Also One Bbl of paint Oil & 500 Lbs White
Lead & other paints
For Tenements Houses Erected by this Bureau
on South East & Del Ave Washington D.C.

C. H. Perkins
Agt Bureau R. F. & A. Le

The above articles I shall be purchased as cheap as I can get them for Cash

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Dear Brown.

The General desires you to allow Mr Perkins to Rule 1 - Three articles

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A. # 156. 1868.

Hdqrs. A. G. D. C.
Washn Jany 27. 1868

C. H. Howard
Bvt Brig Genl.
A Genl D. C.

Revoke instructions dated October 23. 1867. in relation to issues of Stationery & Bureau offices. and direct compliance with instructions from the Chief Q.M. Jany 23. 1868.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, January 27 1868

Major J. M. Brown,

D.Q.

Major:

The instructions from these Headquarters dated October 23d 1867, in relation to the issue of Stationery to officers & Agents of this Bureau, are hereby revoked, & the Assistant Commissioner directs that all such issues be made in accordance with instructions from the Chief Quarter Master Bureau R. F. & A.L. dated January 23d 1868.

Very respectfully &c

Saml Eldridge

Lt. A. A. General

L.B.A. #196

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G. V. S. B. D. C. Vol. 4 1868

Freedmens Hosp.

Wash D.C. Jan 28/68.

Glennan J.

A. A. Surg.

Reports that he has visited the Orphans Asylum & carefully examined the fires, Christian [illegible] in number & found none that could be dispensed with; but suggests that by practicing economy the quantity of fuel might be reduced, as some of the stoves (2) are used only [illegible] during the day & 6 are small stoves only 1/4 of the allowance per month.

Asst. Surgeon in C. D.C. Jan 24 1868.

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Surgeon G. F. & A. L.

Office Surgeon in Chief D.C.

Wash. Jan 25th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Genl. O. O. Howard Asst. Com. D.C. with the remark that in my opinion Fifty tons per winter month will be sufficient to supply the wants of the Home.

Surg. in Chief

G.V. S. B. D. Vol. 4 p. 148. 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, JAN 27 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj. J. M. Brown D.C. who will issue to the Home in accordance with the recommendation of Surg in Chief

By order Asst Comm

G. V. S. Vol. 4 p. 120.

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Freedmens Hospital.
Washington D. C.
January 23rd 1868

Sir.

In compliance with your order of the 21st inst. I visited the Asylum 7th Street this morning to ascertain whether the number of fires kept up at that institution could not be reduced & would respectfully report that I carefully examined all the fires thirteen (13) in number & found none that could be dispensed with entirely without putting them in charge to much inconvenience.

The seven, 7, large stoves all appear to be absolutely necessary for cooking washing & heating the large rooms occupied by the women & children, the quantity of fuel used in them however might perhaps be reduced by practicing economy as some of the stoves in school & dining room are used only a few hours each day.

The six (6) stoves last mentioned in the enclosed list which appear to be the least necessary are all quite small in size & do not in my opinion require more than one fourth (1/4), the amount of fuel allowed for one (1)

(over)

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five (fifteen thousand (3000, pounds).

I was informed that in two (2) of the small Stove fires were used only occasionally & in the Matrons Room not at all, the Matron & Assistant occupying the same room.

The Stove in Quartermasters room is merely a sheet iron drum heated by the kitchen stove & should not be counted.

I am Sir Respectfully
Your Obgt. Servt.
P. Glennan
A. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
In charge Hospital

R. Dunphrey
Surg. in Chief
D. of O.

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BUREAU R.E. & T.T.
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List of Fires kept at the Old Orphans Home.

✓	Cooking Stove (Large)	Kitchen	1
✓	" " "	Playroom	1
✓	Stove (Large)	Sewing room	1
✓	"	School Room	1
✓	"	Sewing "	1
✓	"	Dining "	1
✓	Stove	Boys Washroom and	1
✓	"	" Hallway not used for very much	1
✓	"	Washroom over Kitchen for Assistant small	1
✓	"	" Girls " "	1
✓	"	Small Wood Stove Girls Washroom in charge house "	1
	"	Drum heated from Kitchen Stove Girls	
✓	"	Bath Room occasionally small	1
		Total	12
			13

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(Washington), D.C. January 18th 1868.

Columbia, District of
F. N. Clark
(Inspector)

Enclosed herewith a list showing the number of fires kept at the Colored Orphans Home, and for what purpose.

Recommends that a Medical Officer be directed to visit the Home & ascertain by careful examination whether the above number cannot be reduced, and that Fuel be hereafter issued by this Bureau for only the number of fires reported necessary by him.

(One Enclosure)

H.Q. U.S. ASS'T COM'R D.C. RECEIVED JAN 19 1868 BUREAU R.F. & A.L.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, JAN 20 1868

Respectfully referred to Surgeon in Chief D.C. who will scan the examination made as recommended, and forward report.

O. O. Howard
Asst Comr

E.B. Vol. 4 # 678.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
793. Office Surg. in Chief D.C.
Washington Jan. 21st 1868

Respectfully referred to

Surg. in Chief D.C.

A.A. Surg. P. Glennan
who will make the necessary investigation & report the proceedings to this office

Robert Kent
Surg. in Chief D.C.

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RB.R. & A.L. 145. 1868.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, January 8, 1868.

General:

I have the honor to inclose herewith a list showing the number of fires kept at the Colored Orphans Home and for what purposes.

I would respectfully recommend that a medical officer be directed to visit the Home and ascertain by careful examination whether the above number cannot be reduced somewhat without detriment to the welfare of that institution; and that fuel be hereafter issued by this Bureau for only the number of fires reported necessary by him.

Respectfully
Your obedient servant

Gail Bt Howard
Asst Com'r D.C.

J. McElroy
Inspector

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A. 158. 1868

Office Chf Qr Mr Dept Texas
Galveston January 27. 1868

H M. Whittlesey
Bvt Brig Genl C. Q. M.

Encloses Special Order No 14. and 1 2/2 relating to certain articles of Clothing purchased of K F Page and shipped and transferred to Capt N B Ogden Asst Q M, at New Orleans La January 18. 1868.

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, Janu. 27 1868.

Bvt. Maj. Jno. Brooks
D. O. I. C.
Washington, D.C.

Major /

Herewith are respectfully forwarded 13 / bills of lading showing shipment of 139 / cases and bales per Steamer "Geauga Maid" at New York on 17th & 18th inst. Consigned to H.D. Clemstring D. C. New Orleans La. These shipments embrace the supplies specified in Special Order No 4, Janu 20/68 from this office, Herewith enclosed. The original Vouchers are also enclosed which you are to keep and return to this office.

By Command of
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Comm
[illegible]
Capt. A.A.G.

Please return Vouchers as soon as practicable

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War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, D. C January 25 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No 4.

Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown, Disbursing Officer of this Bureau for the District of Columbia will take up and account for the following described Articles of clothing and material for clothing, the same having been purchased under the provisions of Special Order No 179. W.D. A.A.G.O. Nov. 29. 1867, and shipped from New York City (where the purchase was made) to Capt. H. B. Ames Disbursing Officer on duty at New Orleans, La. — he will transfer the same to said Disbursing Officer and will issue his certified vouchers therefor to Mr R. L. Page, he being the party from whom said stores were purchased. The articles purchased are as follows, viz: (204) two hundred and

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four hundred Over Coats at six dollars each; (648)
six hundred and forty eight pairs Inft Drawers at
three dollars and seventy five cents per pair; Four thou-
sand four hundred and five (4405) Yards of Cotton ade
at twenty five cents per yard; (299) two hundred and
ninety nine yards brown Linen at fifteen cents
per yard; (2086) two thousand and eighty six pairs
Mens wove Drawers at seventy cents per pair; (2073)
two thousand three hundred and seventy three Mens
wove undershirts at seventy cents each; (2000)
two thousand pairs Mens wool half hose at
fifteen cents per pair; (1000) one thousand pairs
womens Hose at fifteen cents per pair; (350)
three hundred and fifty pairs childrens wove hose
at fifteen cents per pair.

By Command of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, Commissioner

Bvt Maj. J. M. Brown, A.D.C.
Washington D.C.

Bvt. Brig.-Gen., and Chief Q.M., Bureau R., F., & A.L.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

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Arrived at 186

at ..... *o'clock* ..... *M.*

Discharged at 186

at ..... *o'clock* ..... *M.*

Cargo received in good order, as per within Bill of Lading.

The detention of the Vessel was owing to no fault of the Master or Crew.

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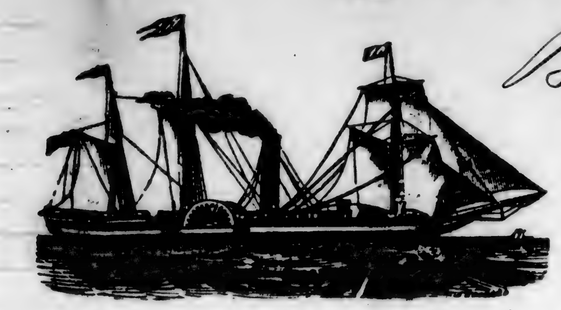
Quartermaster.

No claim will be admitted for demurrage, unless it be distinctly stated in the certificate of the consignee, that the detention was at his instance, or from no fault of the officers or crew of the vessel; and in the event of the vessel having been ordered to a destination different from that fixed by the Bill of Lading, a written order for the change, from the consignee, will be required.

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Duplicate

Shipped, in good order and well-conditioned, by Bvt. Maj. Genl. Rufus Ingalls Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l U. S. Army, on board the good Steamer called the "General Meade" whereof is master, for this present voyage now lying in the Port of NEW-YORK, and bound for New Orleans To say:

W. B. Armstrong A. Q. M.
New Orleans
La.

01 One Bale
13 Thirteen Cases Clothing.

Payable by the Auditors Office at New-Orleans

Freight
$ 1453.20

the property of the United States, being marked and numbered as in the margin, and to be delivered in the like good order and well-conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of New Orleans La. (the dangers of the seas and fire only excepted,) unto Auditors Office at New Orleans Bvt. Lt. Col. A. J. McGonigle Asst. Chf. Q. M. or to his assigns, ~~shippers~~ paying freight for the same as per margin.

In witness whereof, the master of the said vessel hath affirmed to ~~three~~ Five Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which Bills being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated at NEW-YORK, this 18th day of January 1868.

H B Cromwell & Co Agts
per Cameron

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W. B. Armstrong D.O.
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1715. 1717. 1798. 1835. 1836
1832. 1830. 1833. 1834. 1842
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The Cromwell New-York & New Orleans Steamship Line.

PIER 9, NORTH RIVER.

Shipped, by Van Dickles & Forby in good order and well-conditioned on board the STEAMSHIP called the Gen Meade whereof ..... is Master, now lying in the Port of **NEW-YORK**, and bound for **NEW ORLEANS**, (with liberty to tow and assist vessels in distress, and to sail with or without Pilots) To say:

Eleven Cases Hdt & Drawers
One " Half Store

being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in the like good order and condition, at the aforesaid Port of **NEW ORLEANS**, the dangers of the seas, restraints of governments, collisions or fire at sea or in port, accidents from machinery, boilers, or steam, or any other accident or danger of the seas, rivers, and steam navigation, of whatever nature or kind soever, excepted; unto W B. Armstrong D.O. or to his or their assigns, he or they paying freight for the said shipment, as per margin, in United States Legal Currency.....

Freight,..... 7 3/3 50
Primage,..... 7 3/3 87
$2.17

with 5 per cent. primage and average accustomed. It is expressly understood, that the articles named in this Bill of Lading shall be at the risk of the owner, shipper, or consignee thereof, as soon as delivered from the tackles of the steamer, at her port of destination: (the Collector of the Port being hereby authorized to grant a general order for discharge, immediately after the entry of the ship,) and they shall be received by the consignee thereof, package by package as so delivered; and if not taken away the same day by him, they may (at the option of the steamer's agents) be sent to store, or permitted to lay where landed, at the expense and risk of the aforesaid owner, shipper, or consignee. Weights, contents, and value unknown; and not accountable for leakage, rust or breakage, if properly stowed. Neither the ship or owners will be responsible for Gold, Silver, Precious Stones or Metals, Jewelry, nor treasure of any kind, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, and the value therein expressed. No Bill of Lading signed for less than $2.50.

In Witness Whereof, the Master, Purser, or Agent of the said Vessel hath affirmed to ..... Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date; one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated in **NEW-YORK** *this* Seventeen *day of* January 186 8

D. D. Merrick

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ALFRED MOULTON, Agent.

H. B. CROMWELL & CO., Agents.

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H. B. CROMWELL & CO., Agents,
86 West Street, New-York.

ALFRED MOULTON, Agent,
41 Carondelet St., New Orleans.

The Cromwell New-York & New Orleans Steamship Line.

PIER 9, NORTH RIVER.

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W. B. Armstrong D. C.
N O
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10683

Shipped, by Genl. Ingersoll Asst. Q. M. G. in good order and well conditioned on board the STEAMSHIP called the Genl. Meade whereof ..... is Master, now lying in the Port of **NEW-YORK**, and bound for **NEW ORLEANS** (with liberty to tow and assist vessels in distress, and to sail with or without Pilots.) To say:

24
26

Three Cases Dr Goods

being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in the like good order and condition, at the aforesaid Port of **NEW ORLEANS**, the dangers of the seas, restraints of governments, collisions or fire at sea or in port, accidents from machinery, boilers, or steam, or any other accident or danger of the seas, rivers, and steam navigation, of whatever nature or kind soever, excepted; unto W B Armstrong D. C.

or to his or their assigns, he or they paying freight for the said shipment, as per margin, in United States Legal Currency,

Freight, ... 77.54
Primage, ... 1.13
78.67

with 5 per cent. primage and average accustomed. It is expressly understood, that the articles named in this Bill of Lading shall be at the risk of the owner, shipper, or consignee thereof, as soon as delivered from the tackles of the steamer, at her port of destination; (the Collector of the Port being hereby authorized to grant a general order for discharge, immediately after the entry of the ship,) and they shall be received by the consignee thereof, package by package as so delivered; and if not taken away the same day by him, they may (at the option of the steamer's agents) be sent to store, or permitted to lay where landed, at the expense and risk of the aforesaid owner, shipper, or consignee. Weights, contents, and value unknown; and not accountable for leakage, rust or breakage, if properly stowed. Neither the ship or owners will be responsible for Gold, Silver, Precious Stones or Metals, Jewelry, nor treasure of any kind, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, and the value therein expressed. No Bill of Lading signed for less than $2.50.

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In Witness whereof, the Master, Purser, or Agent of the said Vessel hath affirmed to 4 Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated in **NEW-YORK,** *this* 7 *day of* January 1868

For Agents. D. Mallock

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E.D. 1170 Nov. 2. 1868.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Quartermaster,

WASHINGTON, Jany 26, 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Maj. J.M. Brown A.A.G. for file in this office in place of duplicate R/R. withdrawn by command of Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard Commissioner

Thos. M. Whittlesey Capt. & A.A.G.

Enclosure B/L of 69 Cases + 6 Bales shipped Jan 7. 68 from N.Y. to Capt G.D. White D.C. Bureau R.F. & A.L. Richmond Va

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WRAPPER——————(Enclosures.)

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Bill Lading, No .....

Capt. G. L. White
4th U.S. Infantry
Richmond
Va

Freight, ...

Charges, ...

To be paid immediately on the landing of the Goods without credit or discount.

Bills of Lading signed on board the Vessels.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

From Pier 37, North River, Foot of Beach Street.

N. L. McCREADY, President, 187 Greenwich St. cor. Dey.

Shipped, by Asst Insp Genl Rufus Ingalls in good order and well-conditioned, on board the STEAMSHIP called the Hatteras whereof ..... is Master, now lying in the Port of **NEW YORK**, and bound for Richmond (with liberty to tow and assist vessels in distress, to sail with or without Pilots, and with leave to transfer to any other Steamship of the line.) To say

Sixty nine Cases Clothing
Six Bales "

being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in the like good order and condition, at the aforesaid Port of Richmond the dangers of the seas, restraints of governments, collisions, or fire at sea or in port, accidents from machinery, boilers or steam, or any other accident or danger of the seas, rivers, or steam navigation of whatever nature or kind soever, excepted, unto G. L. White or to his or their assigns, he or they paying freight for the said shipment at ..... with primage and average accustomed.

It is expressly understood, that the articles named in this Bill of Lading shall be at the risk of the owner, shipper or consignee thereof, as soon as delivered from the tackles of the steamer, at her port of destination; (Collector of the Port being hereby authorized to grant a general order for discharge, immediately after the entry of the ship,) and they shall be received by the Consignee thereof, package by package, as so delivered; and if not taken away the same day by him, they may (at the option of the steamer's agents) be sent to store, or permitted to lay where landed, at the expense and risk of the aforesaid owner, shipper or consignee. Weights, contents, and value unknown; and not accountable for leakage, rust or breakage, and if properly stowed, not responsible for bagging, old ropes, or condition of cotton. Neither the ship nor owners will be responsible for Gold, Silver, Precious Stones or Metals, Jewelry, nor treasure of any kind unless Bills of Lading are signed therefor, and the value therein expressed. No Bill of Lading signed for less than one dollar.

It is expressly stipulated that the articles named in this Bill of Lading shall be at the risk of the owner, shipper or consignee thereof, while on the pier or wharf awaiting shipment.

In Witness whereof, the Master, Purser or Agent of the said Vessel hath affirmed to ~ Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date, one of which being accomplished the others to stand void.

Dated in **NEW YORK,** *this* 7 *day of* Dec 186 8

For Agents,

W. H. ARTHUR & Co., Stationers, 39 Nassau Street, New York.

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Arrived at 186

at ..... *o'clock* ..... *M.*

Discharged at 186

at ..... *o'clock* ..... *M.*

Cargo received in good order, as per within Bill of Lading.

The detention of the Vessel was owing to no fault of the Master or Crew.

....

Quartermaster.

No claim will be admitted for demurrage, unless it be distinctly stated in the certificate of the consignee, that the detention was at his instance, or from no fault of the officers or crew of the vessel ; and in the event of the vessel having been ordered to a destination different from that fixed by the Bill of Lading, a written order for the change, from the consignee, will be required.

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Please enter this

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Shipped, in good order and well-conditicned, by 632

Bvt. Maj. Genl Stewart Van Vliet Quartermaster

U. S. Army, on board the good Steam

called the "Albemarle" whereof is master,

for this present voyage ' now lying

in the Port of NEW-YORK, and bound for Richmond Va

To say :

Bvt. Maj. Geo D. Whitt, Chf 2. Mr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L. Richmond Va } 7 Seven Cases Military Pants Whitt 1053

Freight

202 2/12 Feet @ 15¢ $30.32

the property of the United States, being marked and numbered as in the margin, and to be delivered in the like good order and well-conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of

Richmond Va (the dangers of the seas and fire only excepted,)

unto Bvt. Maj. Genl. A. P. Blunt Q. M.

or to his assigns, shippers paying freight for the same as per margin. to U. L. Wilcox ready

In witness whereof, the master of the said vessel hath affirmed to three Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which Bills being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated at NEW-YORK, this 25th day of February 1865

J. McAllen

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A 160. 1868.

Hd Qrs. A. C. D C.
Washn Jany 28. 1868

J. Eldridge
A. A. A. Gen'l.

Sir: by direction of the Act'g Com
the appointment of J C O'Neal as
Agent of this Bureau has been revoked
by the Com'r to take effect Feby 25. 1868.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, January 28th 1868

Major D. M. Brown, D.C.

Major:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you that the appointment of J. S. O'Neal, as an Agent of this Bureau (Asst. Supt. of Freedmens Village, Va.), has been revoked by the Commissioner, to date February 25th, 1868, his services being no longer required.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

A. A. A. General.

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Washington, January 29th 1868.

Johnson, J. B.
Agent and Supt.

Encloses bill of $2.55 for material for finishing the School House, on Berry Farm.

(One Enclosure)

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office D.C. &c.
Washington Jan'y 30/68.

Respectfully forwarded
to Bvt Maj Gen S. Eldridge
A.A.G. for the orders
of the Asst. Commissioner
thereon.

J. M. Brown
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Head-Quarters Asst. Comm'r., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, JAN 30 1868

Respectfully returned
to D. C. approved

By order Asst Com'r

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NARA 137

Bay Farm.
Jan 29 — 1864.

Major. L. M. Brown.
D. Q.
Major.

The enclosed is a bill of all material I have used this month in finishing the School house Privy & Coal house.

Very respectfully
F. B. Johnson
Asst. Supt.

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Vol. 3. N° 940 ACSC 1867

Washington, December 7th 1867.

Columbia, District of
Kimball John
Supt. of Education.

Requests, that the following material be furnished for the erection of a Freedmen's School House, near Mr. Niles' House, Prince George Co. Md.

23. Ceiling joists, 20 feet long 3 x 5.)
100. feet Sobota, 3 x 4 — 400. Brick.
700. feet of Hemlock boards.
3200 Cypress Shingles, No. 1.
750. feet flooring, yellow pine, tongue & grooved. — 1 Window frames & sash.
1 good panneled door and frame. —
1500 white pine boards, planed,)
1. Kenb-lock. — ~~Order the~~
amount of $ 200. has been drawn
promised, and this bill with cost
$ 200. ~~00~~.

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RECEIVED DEC 7 1867 BUREAU R. F. & A. L. ASST COMR

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, DEC 21 1867

Respectfully referred to Brevet Maj. J. M. Brown who will furnish the amount asked for. If not already done.

By order of A. A. Genl Edmonds

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Return with the accompanying docs

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See Lillo to N. J. Niles Jan 6 68

Lillo Book C. page 3 & 4 Order sent allotment for Jan 68.

NARA 139

Washington Dec.
Dec 7th 1887.

Maj. Stuart Eldridge.
A A A General.
Maj.

I respectfully ask that the following lumber be furnished to build a double house near Mr Iles house in Prince George Co Md. He has already been promised help to the amount of $200.00 with a verbal promise that more might be given rather than have a failure. This Bill will cost about $230.00. The colored people I am told are doing all that they are able. Mr Iles will draw the lumber.

23 Ceiling joist 20 ft long 3 x 5.
100 ft joist 3 x 4.
700 ft hemlock boards
3200 Cypress Shingles No 1.
750 ft flooring. Yellow pine, tongue & grooved.
1 wood framed door & frame.

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6 Window Frames & Sash
1 Door Brick.
1 Knob Lock
1/4 - 05th White Pine Board. Planed.

I have the honor to be &c.
John Kimball
Lt - J Engrs.

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Columbia Dist. of
John Kimball,
Supt. Education.

Requests that the bill of lumber ordered for school building near Mr. Niles house, Prince George's C., Md. be changed as follows:

Instead of
400 brick, and
1500 ft. of white pine boards, planed,

there be sent
75 joists, 12 ft long, 3x4, for studs
2000 ft. ½ inch pine plank for siding,

which will enable the people to build a good frame house, instead of a log house; they are pretty to commence work.

(One inclosure)

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(Enclosure 112)

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, FEB 3 1868

Respectfully referred to
Brvt Maj Genl O. O. Howard
D. C. who will substitute
as requested.
By order of Genl Court
E. P. Pollard
Asst Judge Adv.
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Offer on Motion of Jones
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, Feb 3 *1866*

Maj Stuart Eldridge
Asst Genl.

Sir

I respectfully ask that the bill of lumber ordered for the School House near Mr Wiles in Prince George Co Md. be changed as follows

Instead of the 400 Brick and the
1500 ft white pine Boards. planed.

that You send
75 joists. 12 ft long. 3×4 for studs.
2000 ft 1/2 inch pine plank for siding.

This will enable the people to build a good frame house instead of a log house. and they are now ready to go on with the work.

I have the honor to be
Your Ob Servt
John Kimball
Lieut & A Q M

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Freedmen's Village, Va. Feby 4/68.

"Colored Orphans Home"

Eliza Peacock

Secty &c.

(Wrapper ..... (1) ..... enclosures)

Asks that some holes made when laying pipes, be repaired.

Also the pumps in the laundry.

Received A. C. D. C. Feby 6th 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

Head Quarters Asst. Commr., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, February 6 1868.

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Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj J. M. Brown D. O. for immediate action.

By order of Asst Comr.

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Freedmens Village Va
Feby 4th 1868

Col'd Orphans Home
Eliza Hancock
Nurse

Asks that some Sobe
made when laying
pipes, be repaired.
Also the pump in
the Laundry

C.S. ASS'T COM'R D.C.
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FREEDMEN B.F. & A.L.

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Freedmans Village
Feb 14th 1868

General O. O. Howard

Sir

When visiting the Colored Washington D.C. Home today I found the family annoyed by rats, on examining the house, there are several places left open when putting in pipes, will you please send a Carpenter & put it in order, also the pumps, all the water for washing the soiled clothing and bathing of children has to be carried from the kitchen, while the pump in the laundry connected with the cistern cannot be used, on account of its not having been repaired

Very Respectfully
Eliza Beacock Matt.

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Ord Dr Asst Com. D.C.

Washn Feby 6. 1868

S. Eldridge

Adt Genl.

States that the Com. has appointed H. P. Jordan an Agent @ $75.00 per Mo from Jany 1st 1868.

Also that the above appointment has been revoked. to date Jany 16/68 -

RECEIVED FEB 6 1868 A.G.O.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, February 6th, 1868.

Major J. M. Brown,
D C

Major,

I am directed by the Asst. Comm'r. to inform you that (in accordance with) the Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L. has appointed R. T. Jordan, an Agent of this Bureau at a (compensation) of $75.00 per Month, (to) date from January 1st. 1868.

Also, that the above appointment has been revoked, to date January 16th 1868. his services having been no longer required.

Mr. Jordan has performed the duties of an Agent during that time - but by an error was not properly appointed.

I am Respectfully
Your obedient Servt.

Lieut Colonel
A. A. A. Gen'l

L.B. 4 f 236,

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Hd Qr. Asst. Comr. D.C.
Washn Feby 6. 68

S. Eldridge
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Transmits Official copy of Circular letter from the Comr Bu: R&F. Af directing Asst. Comrs to instruct their Disby Officers to turn over all funds belonging to the R.&F. Fund to the Chief D. Officer of the Bureau. unless ordered by the comr to expend the same for some special purpose —

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War Department.
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Washington, February 5, 1868.

Circular Letter:

Assistant Commissioners of this Bureau will direct their Disbursing Officers to turn over all funds in their possession belonging to the Refugees & Freedmens Fund, to the Chief Disbursing Officer of the Bureau at these Head Quarters, unless they may have been ordered by the Commissioner to expend the same for some special purpose.

By order of
Major General O.O. Howard,
(Signed) E. Whittlesey,
Act'g Asst. Adj't General.

General O. O. Howard,
Assistant Commissioner &c.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Head Quarters Dist. Columbia
Washington February 6th 1868.

Official Copy respectfully furnished Major General for his action.

Asst. Adj't Gen'l.

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L. R. Vol. 4 No. 9 11 A. C. D. C., 1868.

Washington Feby 7th 1868

Perkins C. M.
Agent &c

(Wrapper ..... enclosures)

Requests that he be furnished (10,750) ten thousand seven hundred & fifty Salmon Bricks, to complete Chimneys in Tenement Houses on Delaware.

Received A. C. D. C. 2/11 1868.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, February 7th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Maj. J. M. Brown, D. Q. M. who will furnish these Bricks as within requested.
By Order of the Asst. Commr.

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A. A. A. Gen'l

a # 167. 1868

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RECEIVED FEB 8 1868 Q.M.

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Washington Jan 4th 1868

Genl O. O. Howard

Asst Com: Bureau R. F. & A. L.

I have the honer to request - to be furnished with ten Thousand Seven hundred & fifty (10750) Salmon Brick @ $10.50 per Thousand to compleat the Chimnes in the ten tenement houses South E St & 3rd Ave

Very Respectfully
C. H. Perkins
Asst Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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Washington Feby 8th 1868

Wood Alfred & Co

(Wrapper one enclosures)

States that they are unable to furnish any more coal at present, at any price, as there is no coal in the city.

a #168. 1868

Received A. C. D. C. 2/8 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, Feb 7 1868.

Respectfully referred to Maj. J. M. Brown A.D.C. who will make arrangement either to secure the compliance of Messrs Wood & Co with their contract, or to obtain necessary fuel elsewhere

By order Asst Comm

E. B. Sol. A

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Cor 12th & L Streets
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Genl. C. H. L. Lime
Lawton

We dislike very much to trouble you by communications and otherwise, in reference to a subject which we ought not even to annoy you with, but we are compelled to do it.

February first we had on hand from fifty to seventy five tons of Coal, which we thought with what little we could purchase at other yards would keep the Bureau supplied until the River would again be open. As we have a portion of a Cargo laying below Alex, but we have already furnished the Bureau this month forty tons, and our Coal is nearly or quite all gone, and what is worse we could not purchase a single ton within City, for most of the Dealers are entirely out of Coal, We do not feel wholly to blame for being unable to fill your orders at the present time, for you are already aware we have furnished more than four times

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the amount that which the Bureau estimated they should need,

As I said before there is no Coal in the City. Therefore we could not fill any more orders just at present at any price,

We hope you will not consider that we have broken our Contract because we should fill the orders if it could be purchased at any price

Very Respectfully
Alfred Wood & Co

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Wisewell Bks D.C.

Feb. 6th, 1867.

Walker. Susan.

Considers it a necessity that her one room should be divided into two for use of the school. Hopes Major Brown will give his permission

WRAPPER ..... (.....1..... Enclosures.)

Received Bureau R. F. & A. L., Feb 7, 1867.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

WASHINGTON, D.C. Feb. 7th, 1868.

Respectfully returned. The views of Maj Brown, endorsed hereon are approved.

By order of

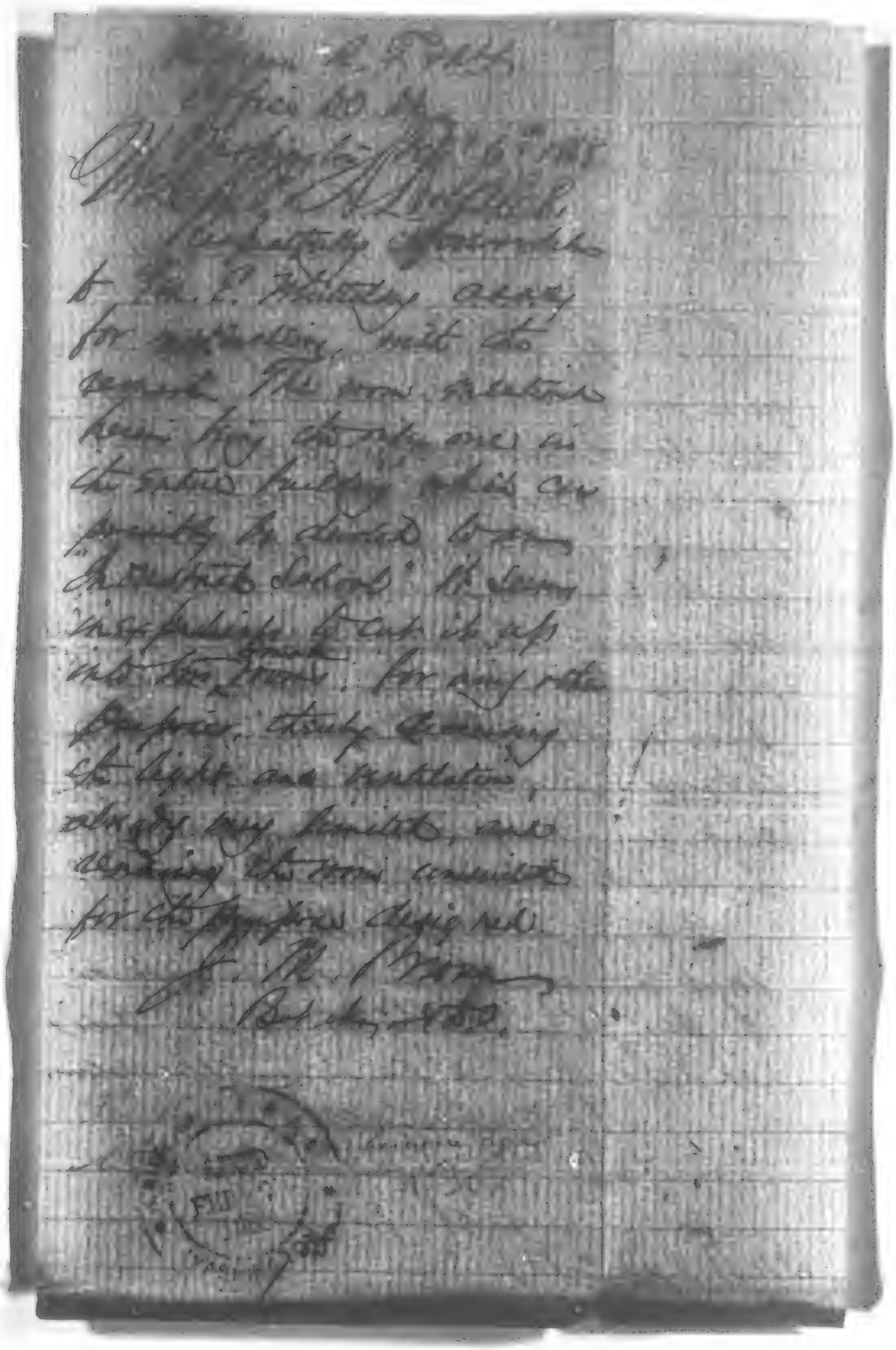
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Hd Qrs Bu. R.F. & A.L
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O O Howard
Commissioner

Copy of letter to Genl A B Dyer Chief of Ordnance. requesting that certain buildings (4) at Harpers Ferry W. Va. be transferred to Maj J M Brown D.C. in accordance with letter of Jan 16/68 approved by the Secy of War. Genl Dyer

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, February 10 1868

Bt Major General A.J. Dyer
Chief of Ordnance U.S.A.
General:

I have the honor to request that the buildings numbered 31. 31½ & 32. with their lot, and N. 25 with enough of its lot to give a breadth of ten (10) rods - on High St. Harpers Ferry W.Va. may be transferred to J.M. Brown, Disbursing Officer and Acting Quartermaster Agent, in accordance with letter from this Bureau of Janry 16, 1868, approved by the Secretary of War and yourself.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(signed) O.O. Howard
Major General, Commr

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Official Copy respectfully furnished
J. M. Brown Disbursing Officer & Acty Quar-
termasters Agent - for his information

E. B. Whittlesey
A. A. Q. M. General

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Washington) February 10th 1868.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
E. Whittlesey
A. A. A. Genl.

Furnishes for the information of the Asst. Com. G. O. an official Copy of the letter to Bt. Maj. Genl. Dyer Chf of Ordnance, requesting that buildings No. 30. 31. & 32. with their lots, and No. 25 with enough of its lot to give a breadth of 10 rods, in High St. Harpers Ferry W. Va may be transferred to J. M. Brown, A. D. C. & A. A. G. in accordance with letter from the Bureau of Jany. 16. 1868. (approved by the Secty of War and Genl. Dyer Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A.)

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, FEB 10 11 1868

Respectfully referred to
Bvt Maj J. M. Brown A.D.C
who will take the necessary
steps to secure a proper
transfer of these buildings
conferring with Genl. Dyer
for the purpose
By order of Asst Comr

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Sly Letter Book Genl Dyer Chief Ord
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, February 10th 1868.

Bt Major General A. B. Dyer
Chief of Ordnance U.S.A.

General:

I have the honor to request that the buildings numbered 30, 31, and 32 with their lots and N. 25 with enough of its lot to give a breadth of ten 10 rods - on High St. Harpers Ferry W. Va may be transferred to J. M. Brown Disbursing Officer & Acty Quartermaster Agent, in accordance with letter from this Bureau of Janry 16, 1868, approved by the Secretary of War and yourself.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
(signed) O. O. Howard
Major Genl. Comm.

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Official copy respectfully furnished
O. D. Howard, Assistant Commissioner
of District of Columbia for his
information.

E. D. Whittlesey
A. A. A. General

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Hd Qr. Bus. Refugees
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E. Whittlesey
aaa General.

Transmits official copy of letter of Genl. A B Dyer Chf of Ordnce to Genl. O O Howard - stating that Capt Young has been instructed to turn over to Maj Brown the land & Buildings at Harpers Ferry WVa referred to in letter of this date

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H.Q. U.S. ASST COMR'R D.C. RECEIVED FEB 13 1868 FREEDMEN'S BUREAU

See letter Capt Young Feb 4/13/68
to U.S.A. Harpers Ferry
Letter Book "C" 287

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Ordnance Office
War Department
Washington Feby 10th 1868

Bt Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Comr of Freedmens Bureau &c
Washington City

Sir:

I have to acknowledge your letter of this date, & to state that Capt Young, in charge of U.S. Property at Harpers Ferry, has been instructed to turn over to Mr J M Brown, the land & buildings referred to in your letter.

Respectfully
Your obd Servt
(Signed) A B Dyer
Bt Maj Genl Chf Ord

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Abstract copy respectfully furnished for
the information of J. M. Brown Esq. Md

E. J. Middleton
A. A. Genl

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Inform Refd., etc, Freedmen & Abandoned
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr.,
WASHINGTON, FEB 13 18

Respectfully referred
to Maj Brown A A G
for action in accordance
with this request

By order Asst Comr

E. Whittlesey
Capt

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Asst Adjutant
Gen'l.

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Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 12th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded, see
recommended that the Con-
tracts be employed.

J. Manchester
Local Supt. D.C.

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Letter & Enclosure

Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned ...
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.
WASHINGTON, FEB 13 1868

Respectfully referred
to Supt of Education
for remarks,

By order Asst Comr

E.B.
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Washington DC
Feb 13 1868.
Respectfully returned
I recommend that this
request be granted.
John Kimball
Supt of Ed D.C.

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Washington February 15, 1868

Griffing, Mrs J.S.
Agt R.C.

States that, with a carpenter, she has examined the Sanitary Building and ascertained the absolutely necessary repairs for the 8 tenantable rooms. She finds ten lights of glass out, (10x12), roofing (pitch and a few pieces of felt) and ten for stove pipes needed. All of which can be supplied (glass excluded) for about $ 50cts. Desires to know if the repairs are to be made. Recommends the employment of the carpenter who examined the rooms with her &c &c.

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Freedmen Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, FEB 15 1868

Respectfully referred to
Maj L. M. Brown D.C.
who is authorized to expend
the amount named and
to employ the carpenter
recommended by Mrs. Griffing.

By order Asst Comm

Thad Stevens
Asst

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Letter Maj L. M. Griffing Feb 15/68
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Washn Dec. 15. 68.

Lieut. C. H. Howard

Asst. Comr. D.C. Bureau Ref. &c.

Sir

I have to Rep a Carpenter into the Sanitary Rooms, and looked at the absolutely necessary repairs, for the Eight Tenantable Rooms - We find ten lights of Glass out (8 Sixth 10 by 12) and - roofing felt & a few pieces of Joist.) & tin, for Stove pipe - which the Carpenter says will, altogether (Glass & Sundries) Cost - $15,00

The Carpenter who looked through the Rooms - is one of the tenants of the R.R to be removed - and wishes to go in, to the Sen. Buildings - and if you decide to have the above repairs - and employ a Carpenter, would be thankful for the work. He is a good Carpenter and a worthy man.

As the families are obliged to move to day - should be glad to be directed - in reference to the matter, of whether Such Repairs Can be made or not,

Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
J. S. Griffing -

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Washington D.C.

February 12th 1868

Hon O.S.F.

Supt. Campbell Barracks

Requests that (2) Two Carpenters be ordered to report to him at once, to repair and put in proper condition a school room attached to the barracks he occupys; States that a teacher is already provided, and that they have means sufficient for putting the School in operation without further assistance from the Bureau that the carpenters will not be needed for more than (2) two days

W. 21. A. G. D. C. Vol. 4/68.

P.S. Hagan please answer at once. Am much pressed for room at present occupied

Yours Respectfully

O. Brown

Supt D.C.

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Office Campbell Barracks
Feb. 12th 1868

Major J W Vandenburgh
Local supt- D.C.

Major

I have the honor to request- that Two (2) Carpenters. be ordered to report to me at once. (as two can work to better advantage than one) for the pur=pose. of repairing. and putting in proper condition. a School Room attached to the Barracks occupied by me. I make this request partly at the Suggest of Hon J. Kimball Supt Schools. DC. who says that if the room is put in proper condition. A Teacher already Provided for will take charge of the same in a few days. and since we have needed a Teacher here. so much. there being Quite a number of Children. here in Camp and vicinity without the convenient bounds of any other School, I embrace this first opportunity. to make the request. It is proper that I state also, that we have the means sufficient. for putting the School in operation. without asking the Bureau to incur further expence. than the Two (2)

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Carpenters requested. and their services will not be required more than two (2) days at farther est.

very respectfully

Yours obedient Servant

O S Beall
Supt C & D

P.S. Major please approve and forward this at once. and much oblige

Yours very respectfully
C. Ban

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D'Mch'f's Office, Q. & D. R.R.
Washington D.C.
February 12th 1868

Maj. Gen. O. S. Beall
Supt. Contrabands &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that Rev. Chauncey Leonard (2) Principal Teachers and Rev. Mr. Cooper (1) Teacher in the employ of the Freedmen's Bureau have arrived at this city and have been assigned to duty as above.

I am also informed that Rev. Mr. Cooper has been appointed a Teacher in the Public Schools of Alexandria Va. but that he will not enter upon the duties of that position for some days.

Rev. Mr. Cooper has also been appointed a Teacher in the Public Schools of Georgetown D.C. but will not enter upon the duties of that position for some days.

I am Sir very respectfully your obt. Servt.

W. 21. A. A. G. D. C. & D. Mch'f. Vol. H. R.

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Offices C.S.M. Bu R.F.&A.
Washn Feby 15. 1868

H. M. Whittlesey
C. S. M.

Enclosing S.O. 17. and B/L relating to 1209 Cs Blue Kersey Cloth purchased by C.S.M. in NY City and transferred & shipped to Capt W.B. Remey D.Q. at New Orleans

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Washington, D. C., July 15 1868

Bt. Maj. J. McBrown
D. Q. M.
Washington, D. C.

Major,

I herewith inclose requisition forwarded B/L. of Shipment of eight (8) Cases of Clothing (containing 220 pcs Blue Kersey Trousers) to Capt. W. B. Armstrong D. Q. New Orleans, La. Also Special Order No 7 of this date from this office, directing the transfer to of these supplies to Capt. Armstrong. Also Invoice will make ck for the same which you are requested to sign and return to this office.

By Command of
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

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War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, D. C. Feby 15. 1869.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No 7

Bvt Major J. M. Brown, Disbursing Officer of this Bureau for the District of Columbia will take up and account for (1209) twelve hundred and nine pairs of Blue Jersey Trowsers, purchased in New York at the rate of ($2.75 100) two dollars and seventy five cents per pair; city, under the provisions of Special Order No 175, War Department, Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands dated November 19, 1867, for gratuitious distribution amongst destitute Refugees and Freedmen in the State of Louisiana. He will transfer the same to Capt. W. B. Armstrong, Disbursing Officer on duty at New Orleans, La, — he will issue his certificates vouchers

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thereof to Bvt K. F. Page, the being the party from whom the supplies were purchased, and will forward the same to this office

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Bvt Maj Jno Brown D.Q.M.
Washington D.C.

Bvt. Brig.-Gen., and Chief Q.M., Bureau R., F., & A.L.

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Cromwell's New-York & New Orleans Steamship Line,

PIER D, NORTH RIVER.

K. L. Page

Shipped, by on acct Genl H. M. Whittlesey Chief 2d Mnfg Dept & Bro L in good order and well-conditioned on board the STEAMSHIP, called the Cortes whereof ..... is Master, now lying in the Port of **NEW-YORK,** and bound for **NEW ORLEANS,** (with liberty to tow and assist vessels in distress, and to sail with or without Pilots.) To say:

Eight Cases Clothing

Capt W B Armstrong & C
New Orleans
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being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in the like good order and condition, at the aforesaid Port of **NEW ORLEANS,** the dangers of the seas, restraints of governments, collisions or fire at sea or in port, accidents from machinery, boilers, or steam, or any other accident or danger of the seas, rivers, and steam navigation, of whatever nature or kind soever, excepted; unto Capt W. B. Armstrong & Co or to his or their assigns, he or they paying freight for the said shipment, as per margin, in United States Legal Currency .....

Freight,..... 52.65
Primage,..... 2.63
$55.28

with 5 per cent. primage and average accustomed. It is expressly understood, that the articles named in this Bill of Lading shall be at the risk of the owner, shipper, or consignee thereof, as soon as delivered from the tackles of the steamer, at her port of destination; (the Collector of the Port being hereby authorized to grant a general order for discharge, immediately after the entry of the ship,) and they shall be received by the consignee thereof, package by package as so delivered; and if not taken away the same day by him, they may (at the option of the steamer's agents) be sent to store, or permitted to lay where landed, at the expense and risk of the aforesaid owner, shipper, or consignee. Weights, contents, and value unknown; and not accountable for leakage, rust or breakage, if properly stowed. Neither the ship or owners will be responsible for Gold, Silver, Precious Stones or Metals, Jewelry, nor treasure of any kind, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, and the value therein expressed. No Bill of Lading signed for less than $2.50

In Witness whereof, the Master, Purser, or Agent of the said Vessel hath affirmed to Four Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated in **NEW-YORK** *this* ..... *day of*
Feby 1865

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Office C. Q. M.

Bu: B. A. Feby 17. 1868

C. W. Whittelsey
C. Q. M.

Request that a boot in this office
be repaired or a new one furnished

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, D. C., February 17th 1868

Bt Maj J. M. Brown

D.O.C.G. Washington D.C.

Major:-

You will please cause a lock in this office to be repaired or if necessary a new one to be furnished - the key of the one now in use having been lost. Also fastenings for two windows

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Henry McKelleny

Chief Quartermaster

Bureau R. D. & A. L.

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A. # 178. 1868

Depot Ordnance Office
Harpers Ferry W.Va. Feby 14. 1868

D. L. Young.
Capt. O.S.K.U.S.A.

Turning over to the Bureau Rel
for educational purposes. (4) Jour
Building with their lot at Harpers
Ferry W. Va.

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Copy furnished for the
Information Asst. Comm.r Gen.
Feb.y 17th 1868.

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Depot Ordnance Office,
Harpers Ferry. West Va
Feb 14th 1868.

Maj J. M. Brown
D. O. B. R. F. & A. L. &c.
Washington D.C.

Major-

In obedience to an order from the Chief of Ordnance, dated Jan 16th 1868, and which was received by me Feb 12th 1868, I herewith turn over to You the following described property for the use of the Freedmens Bureau for <u>educational purposes</u>; the said order to remain in force until the said property (buildings & lots) shall be permanetly disposed of by act of Congress - Viz: Buildings numbered 30, 31, & 32. with their lots, also No. 25 with enough of its lot to give a breadth of ten (10) rods on High Street (Should be* Washington St)

The proper boundaries of the lots above designated are fully defined on a map in the Ordnance office at Washington D.C. and in the

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the Depot Ordnance Office at this place.

It is not deemed proper to authorize the removal of any of the brick partition walls, or make any material changes in the Construction of the buildings without the written Consent of the Chief of the Ordnance Bureau at Washington D.C.

Very Respectfully
Your obd't Serv't
D. D. Young U.S.N. &
Cap't Insp.

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Should be "Fillmore St"
Letter of Capt D.D. Young U.S.N. Feb 15th/68

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Depot Ordnance office
Harpers Ferry W.Va. Feby 15. 68

D. J. Young.
Capt O. D. U.S.A.

Relative to property (buildings &c)
at Harpers Ferry W.Va. turned over
to Bureau R.F. &c. Feby 14. 1868.

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Depot Ordnance Office
Harpers Ferry, W. Va
Feb 15th 1868.

Maj J. Am. Brown
D. O. B R I & A L. D.C.
Washington D.C.

Major-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your letter of the 13th inst, and in reply will beg leave to State that in my opinion it is not necesary for me to invoice the property turned over in my letter of the 14th inst

I am preparing a report to the Chief of Ordnance of this transfer- and also a map showing the property in detail recently turned over to You; and when they are submitted to that officer, I will forward the invoices & receipts, if he so directs.

Please Scratch out the word "Washington" St in the 12th line in my letter of the 14th inst, and insert Fillmore St- it being the Street that the 11 rods belonging to Mr 25- fronts upon. By Calling at the

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Ordnance Office a few days from this time, & you can see that this change is necessary and proper.

In my letter of the 14th inst. I omitted to state that I could not give Gen Poseosin of No 31 until the 4th prxiation of the present month (February) as I have a family living in it who has leased it by the month - and I cannot consistently put him out before the end of the month. I will, however, notify him that he will have to make his arrangements with Gen Bureau for any further occupancy of the property after the current month.

Very Respectfully
Your obd't Serv't
D. S. Young Q. S. K
USA
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Hd Qr. Asst Comr D.C
Washington Jany 9. 1868.

O.O. Howard
Bvt Brig Genl
Asst Comr D.C.

Official copy of Special Order N.º 3.
directing that the Buildings and
material of East Capitol Barracks
be taken down and used in the
erection of tenement at South E. St
& Delaware Ave –

Original filed with Vo. 1 Ab L. Jany 1868
at 3rd Auditor Office.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Head Quarters Asst Comr District of Columbia
Washington, January 9th 1866.

Special Order
No 3.

Extract.

1. The buildings and material known as East Capitol Barracks in this city will be taken down and used in the construction of tenements for freedpeople now being erected at Cor E St. South and Delaware avenue.

The tenement-houses so constructed will be taken up and borne on the returns of Bvt Major J.M. Brown Disbursing Officer who is hereby charged with the execution of this order.

By Order of Bvt Brig Gen! C.H. Howard

(Signed) S.N. Clark
A A A General

Official

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H.Q. Dr. Asst. Com. D.C.
Washn Feby 17. 1818

S. Eldridge
a a d Genl.

Extract of S.O. # 13. relieving Bvt Capt L.A Coulter S.A.C. Dist No 1 and directing his compliance with S.O. # 25. Feby 17. 1818.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANT-COMMISSIONER, D.C.,

Washington, February 17th, 1868.

Special Orders,
No. 13

(*Extract.*)

2. Bvt Capt. W. A. Coulter Sub Asst Com'r, Sub District, No1. is hereby relieved from duty in this District, and will turn over to J. V. H. Vandenburgh Local Supt. D.C, the public property in his possession, taking receipts therefor.

After having turned over the public property in his possession Capt Coulter will comply with S.O. No 25 dated Bureau R.F. & A.L. February 17th 1868

By order of the Assistant-Commissioner.

Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown
D.C.
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Asst Adjt.

A.A.G. Adj.-Gen.

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Hd Qrs Asst Com DE
Wash Feby 18. 1868

S. Eldridge
aaa Genl.

Furnishes official copy of direction from the Comr to the Asst Comr D.E. that when any printing is required the necessary stationery to be forwarded to the Chief Quartermaster.

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Washington D.C. February 17th 1868.

Genl C.H. Howard,
Asst Comr's F.C.

Generals -

The Commissioner directs that when printing is required the necessary stationery be forwarded to the Chief Quarter Master

Very respectfully -
(Signed) E. Whittlesey -
A.A.A.G.

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Respectfully forwarded.

Head Quarters Asst Comrs F.C.

Washington, February 18, 1868.

Official copy furnished for the information of Major Gen'l Howard U.S.A.

Asst Adjt
U.S.A.A.G.

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Hd Qrs A Com: D C.
Washn Feby 20. 1868

C. H. Howard
Bvt Brig Genl.
Asst Comr D. C.

Countermanding order of yesterday for the purchase of 550 feet of Water pipe for Square 1055 Capitol Hill and direct that a contract for the same be made with a man to be sent by Mr Perkins -

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,
Washington, February 20, 1868.

Maj. J. M. Brown
A. Q.
Major:

The Asst Comr commanding directs that you make a contract for the erection of 5 or 6 pr of water pipe for tenements. and direct that you make a contract for the same with a man who will be sent by Mr Perkins to dig a well at the tenement

I am. Sir.
very respectfully
your obedient servant

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...can Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
...Head-Quarters Asst. Comm'rs, D.C.,
WASHINGTON, FEB 20 1868

P. J. Arscott 66th
Respectfully refers
to Bt Maj J. M.
Brown A. A. G. ap-
proved.
By order Asst Comrs

B. C. Clark
Bvt Maj. and A.A.G.
Ass't Adj't Gen'l

N'th'n A.C.D.C.
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Washington Feb 17th 1868

Genl O O Howard

Asst Commissioner

I have the honor to request of you five Hundred and fifty feet of inch and a quarter Water Pipe for the use of Square 1055 capitol Hill near Lincoln Depot

C. W. Perkins

Supt Bureau R. F. & A. L

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Hd Qrs A Gen: D.C.
Washn Feby 20. 1868.

C H Howard
Asst Gen: D.C.

Circular letter directing that hereafter all contracts for supplies for this District be made by the D. Officer approval of Asst Gen: and payments to be made on written approval of Asst Gen:

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, February 20th 1868.

Circular Letter:

Hereafter no contracts for supplies, services or labor or of any other kind will be made in this District except by the regularly appointed Disbursing Officer on approval of the Assistant Commissioner; and no payments will be made on such contracts except upon the written approval of the Assistant Commissioner.

By order of the
Assistant Commissioner

Asst. A. A. General.

Major J. M. Brown,
D. C.



C.O.

Washin Feby 24 1818

J. M. Brown
Late Capt. A.Q.M.

Copy of reply to enquiries of Hon Jno
L Thomas Jr Counsell for Col Jno H
Southron. dated Baltimore Feby 6. 18
relative to the occupation seizure and
sale of property belonging to Col J
H Southron St. Mary's Co Md.

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Washington D.C. February 24th 1868

Bvt Brig Genl E. Whittlesey
Actg Asst Adjt Genl

General:

I have the honor to submit the following. being all the facts in my possession. on a request of Hon Jno L Thomas Jr Counsel for Col John C Southron. dated Baltimore Feby 6th 1868. directed to Hon E M. Stanton. Secretary of War. referred by the Quartermaster General. through the Commissioner. to furnish all the information in my possession "relative to the occupation seizure and sale of property belonging to Col Southron. St Mary Co. Md."

I know nothing of the alleged occupation of Col Southron's property by the Government troops in November 1863.

I have been informed that the farm of Col Southron. being one of the Government farms (so-called) comprising the John C Southron. Joseph Forrest and Cole farms. which had been used (how long I cannot state) as a place of refuge for freedmen. were. in the Summer of 1864. by a change in the limits of the Military Department of Washington. included in this Department-

In November 1864 (one year after the alleged occupation by the Government troops) the supervision of these farms was given to me. my office and duties as Captain and A.D.C. being in Washington City. Lieut C.F.O'Brien. then and late an Officer of the Vet. Res. Corps. was at this time placed by the Commanding General. in immediate charge as Superintendent at the farms-

At this date (Nov: 64) there were on the (3) three farms about (500) Five Hundred freedmen. mostly women and children. mainly supported by the Government. a portion being employed in cultivating land-

On the upper or Southron farm there were (140 000) Forty Thousand Lbs (estimated) of Tobacco - I was informed that this Tobacco had been shipped some time before. to Point Lookout. and re-shipped to the farm. by whom I never learned-

There was no household furniture on either of the farms-

The small number of horses. cattle. and wagons used in cultivating the farms. were the property of the U.S. Quartermasters Dept.

There were bills then due for farm implements purchased early in the season -

I directed the Tobacco. 60 Hhds. which was liable to be destroyed by fire. to be packed and shipped at the expense of the Government to Baltimore. for sale by public auction. in accordance with the order of the Department Commander. dated Washington D.C. Nov: 15th 1864 (copy herewith) -

Statement of Sale.

530 Lbs	1 Hhd	Tobacco	@	$13.25	70.22
41.100 "	59 "	do	"	12.55	5158.05
* 149 "	2	Beef Hides	"	13.50	20.12
* 11 "		Calf do.	"	1.27	1.27
					$5249.66

Auctioneers Commissions		262.45	
Advertising	"American"	4.80	
Do	"Necks"	4.37	
Do	"Clipper"	3.75	
			275.37
			$4974.29

* Probably hides of slaughtered Government Cattle -

The proceeds of Sale will be found properly accounted for on my Account Current for the month of January 1865-

The sale of (22) Twenty Two Hhds of Tobacco referred to in letter of Mr Thomas were packed and shipped by Lieut C.F. O'Brien from Government farms to Baltimore. in

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July 1865. and sold by public auction in accordance with authority before given -

Statement of Sale -

22 Hhds Tobacco	13610 Lbs	@ 5c	$680.50
Auctioneers Commissions	34.00		
Advertizing "Clipper"	2.00		
Do "American"	2.50		
Do "Hecker"	2.25		
			40.75
			$639.75

The proceeds of Sale will be found properly accounted for on my Account Current. Month of July 1865 -

What portion of these two lot (60 + 22 Hhds Tobacco) were raised by Col Southron. I have no means of ascertaining -

To the 1st 2nd 3rd 5th & 6th enquiries proposed by Mr Thomas. I have and can give no information except as above -

During the time Lieut O'Brien was in charge of the farms cultivated by freedmen supported by the Government. no separate or distinct returns were made with Southron. Forest or Coles farms. in fact they were known only as Government farms. embracing the (3) three. Articles were accounted for on the Returns of Lieut O'Brien. as property Government farms -

To the 4th enquiry I have no knowledge whatever. except as before stated. of the sale or other disposition of the household furniture. horses. cattle. farm implements. or any other article belonging to the Southron Estate -

To the 7th enquiry I have given the only order in my possession in reference to the subject -

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
(signed) J. M. Brown
Late Capt & A.D.C.

J. M. Brown
Bvt. Maj & A.D.C.

True Copy.

U.S. Military Tel. Office 1865

Maj. J. M. Brown
Late Capt & A.D.C.

Copy of reply to enquiries of Hon Jno. E. Thomas & Counsel for Col Jno. Southron. dated Baltimore Md. 1865 relative to the occupation, use and sale of property belonging to Col Jno. Southron. St. Mary's Co. Md.

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Hiadquarters Department of Washington
22nd Army Corps.
Washington D C. Nov: 15th 1864.

Capt: J. M. Brown. A.D.M.
In charge of Bureau of Freedmen & Gov't Farms.

Capt.

The Major Gen'l Commanding directs in accordance with instructions from the War Dept: that the necessary clothing be provided for the contrabands on the farms in your charge and the requisite repairs be made to their quarters: that the specified property recommended by you to be sold. be so disposed of. and for the purposes indicated: that the unpaid bills for articles "used during the season" be liquidated: that the wages due contrabands from July 1st to Octo. 31st inclusive be paid: that twenty five ($25.) dollars be paid Mrs Shaw for the rent of her barn. and that the requisite repairs be made to place in operation the steam saw and grist mill - These expenditures are to be made from funds accruing by sale of crops from the farms. The guard will be increased as recommended. and a Commissioned officer of the V.R.C. will be ordered to report to you. to take charge of the farms under your direction on the Patuxent River -

I am Captain
Very Respy:
Your Mo: ob: Sv:
(signed) J. C. Taylor
Chief of Staff aaas.

S.B. 434.

A True Copy
J. M. Brown
Capt A.A.G.M.

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A. # 187. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr D.C.
Washn Feby 25. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst Comr D.C.

Special Order No 104. direct S. L. O'Neal (relieved Feby 25/68) to turn over property in his possession to Dr. H. N. Howard. Supt Freedmen Village

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANT-COMMISSIONER, D.C.,

Washington, February 25th, 1868.

Special Orders,

No. 14

(*Extract.*)

1st Lt. O. Neal having been relieved from duty as *Asst Superintendent of Freedmens Village Va, by letter from the Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L. dated January 27th 1868, is hereby directed to turn over all public property in his possession to Dr. H. S. Howard Supt Freedmens Village Va, taking his receipts therefor.*

By order of the Assistant-Commissioner.

Chas Landon

A. A. Adj.-Gen.

Bvt. Maj J. M. Brown
Disbursing Officer
D C

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L. R. Vol. 4 No. 881 A. C. D. C., 1868.

Washington Feby 25th 1868

Columbia District of

Vandenburgh P.M.

Local Supt D.C.

(Wrapper One enclosures)

States that the contract with H. N. Brown & Co made Feby 10th 1868 for 200 cords of wood, has been filled, and the wood mostly exhausted by issues to destitute freedmen.

Recommends that Major Brown D.C. be instructed to contract with Mess Brown & Co for 200 cords additional at the same rates, ($4.00 per cord for pine wood & $4.00 per cord for oak wood) which will be necessary to supply the destitute during the coming month.

Received A. C. D. C. 2/25 1868.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, Feb 26 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bt Maj. J. M. Brown D.C. who will execute a contract with some respectable dealer for 200 cords of oak & pine wood on the most reasonable terms he can obtain.

Said wood to be delivered free of charge for hauling, as required for issues to destitute freed people.

By order Asst Comr

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BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT, D.C.,

Penn. Avenue, between 18th and 19th Streets.

Washington, D. C., February 25" 1868.

Bvt. Maj. Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A. General

Maj.

The contract for wood (made by direction of the Asst. Commr D.C.) with D. L. Snow Esq & Co on the 10" of Feby. 1868 for (200) Two hundred cords of wood at the rate of (7) Seven dollars per cord for pine and (9) nine dollars per cord for Oak has been filled and the wood mostly exausted by issues to destitute Freedmen.

I have the honor therefore to request that Maj. J. M. Brown D.C. D.C. be instructed to renew the contract with D. L. Snow and Co for (200) Two hundred additional cords at the same rates - as they (Snow & Co) have continued to supply the several wood depots to the amount of (30) Thirty Cords above the amount called for in the old contract, and the additional amount (200) Two hundred cords will be needed to supply the destitute during the Coming month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

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Mr. Audubon's
Local Lodge No.
Lodge No. 1 F. & A.M.

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A #190. 1868.

Office C.D.M. Lou. D. Trial
Nashville. Feby 27. 1868.

H. M. Whittlesey
C. D. M.

Acknowledges receipt of Quarterly Statements A B & C. for quarter ending September 30. 1867

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[Form 1.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Febry 27th 1868

Sir:

Your Statements "A" "B" "and" "C" of Public Property, made in compliance with Circular No. 3, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, dated April 23. 1866. for the Quarter ending September 30th 1867, forwarded by you February 26th 1868 have been received at this office.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Kenton Whittlesey

Bvt Brig-Gen. and Chief Q.M., Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Maj J M Brown

D.C.

Washington D.C

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H. 36. A.C.S. Vol. 4. 68.

Washington, February 26. 1868.

Howard University
D. B. Nichols
Supt. of Buildings & Grounds.

Requests increased accommodations, to dispose of the donations (consisting of books, Pamphlets, & files of papers.) Suggests that two more shelves be added to the entire case, and also a Step-ladder be furnished for the use of the library, dimensions as per inclosed diagram. ——

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Lemon Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, FEB 27 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj Gen O. O. Howard Commg Bureau who will comply with Mr Nichols request

By order Asst Comr

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Bureau of Statistics,

Treasury Department U.S.A.

Washington D.C. Feb 26 1868

General Chas. Howard

Asst Comm. of F. & A. L.

Wash. D.C.

General

In consideration of the increase of the Library of Howard University and the promise of donations in the future I respectfully ask for increased accommodation in disposing of these donations, which consist in books pamphlets and files of papers. In order to meet our wants two more shelves should be added to the inside case. Also a step ladder should be furnished for the use of the Library, dimensions as per diagram



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Yours Respectfully

O. B. Nichols

Librarian of Howard University

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2nd Div. No. 1497. O.L.S. D.C. 1868
Campbell Barracks. Feby 27/68

Dr. Jr. A.A.C. Scott 68
Wall. O.S.S.
Supt. Bldgs

Request that the Dr. Wm-
-ough line 150 feet of
prepared rock Lumber suit
-able for running a partition
through a room. 3 Locks
+ 100 Stove pipe Tinnies.
Also a Carpenter.
That no is necessary
to fit up rooms for Mrs.
Lynch. Clerk at Hd. Qrs.
Asst Comr.

E.D. 2nd Mch 1868. O.L.S. D.C.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 27th 1868.

Respy forwarded for the consideration of the Asst Comr. D.C.

Approved—

J. M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

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Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.
WASHINGTON, FEB 28 18
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Respectfully referred
to Bt Maj Genl. Brown
D.C. Approved.
He will cause the
work to be done at
as small expense
as practicable.
By order Asst Comr
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Office of Inspector
N.I. Gregory
March 2nd 1868.
A # 194. 1868

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Campbell Barracks
Feby 27th 1868

Major J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Major

I have the honor to request that the Quarter Master furnish to me at these H 2is* one hundred & fifty (150) feet of Prepaired inch Lumber suitable for running a Partition in a room. Three (3) Locks & ~~Two~~ Stove Pipe Chimneys also a Carpenter for sufficient length of time to do the work or use the materials request=ed. The above is all necessary to fit up Rooms for Mr Lynch clerk at asst. Gen Head Quarters.

very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt
O O Howard
Supt

* Office for 185 ft Sm
& allow to Corporal Spence

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S. C. to A. C. D. C. Feb. 26. 1868

Washington Feby 26th 1868

President Aid Society
Peter Parker
J. D. Austin
Committee &c

Ask that the order relative to closing the Soup Houses on 29th inst be withdrawn on account of the continued inclemency of the season, and that the aid from the Bureau be continued until March 15th 1868, or longer if practicable

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Aid Soc Asst Comr D. C.
Washington Feby 26th 1868

Respectfully forwarded.
For information of existing distribution among the freedpeople leads me to concur in the within statements as to the desirability of continuing the Soup Houses at least two weeks longer

(Sgd) O. H. Howard
Asst Comr D. C.

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War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington Feby 28th 1868

Respectfully returned.
In consideration of the request of the President Aid Society, concurred in by the Asst Comm'r. for D. C. the order dated Feby 19th to discontinue supplies to the Soup-Houses within this city after Feby 29th is hereby countermanded

By order of
Maj Gen'l O. O. Howard
(Sgd) C. W. Whittlesey
A. A. A. Genl

Phila a. D. C. Feb 1868

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Washington 26th Feb. 1868

Maj. General O. O. Howard.

&c &c &c

Sir:

The undersigned Committee of the Provident Aid Society, of Washington, appointed by the Board of Directors on the 25th inst. to confer with you in reference to the Soup Houses, have to state, that the conclusion to which a former committee arrived in their conference with you on the 19th inst. was yesterday reported to the Board of Directors, and after due consideration it was deemed desirable, if practicable, in consequence of protracted inclemency of the season, and the existing sufferings of the poor, to continue the Soup Houses for at least a fortnight longer

The Committee appointed to carry out these views of the Board having consulted with Genl. O. Howard Assistant Commissioner of D.C. with him unite in the request you will withdraw the order closing the Soup Houses on the 29th inst. and on the

...ican Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, FEB 29 1868

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Official Copy.
Respectfully referred to
Major J. C. B. Brown
A. C.

In accordance with
previous arrangements
with the Provident Aid
Society, Supplies and
Salaries for Specified
agents will be continued
as heretofore, until
further orders.
By order of Asst. Comr.

E. R. Ld. A. 834

A # 195. 1868.

Asst. Genl. Superintendent authorizes that the Contraband Hospital at Alexandria be continued and Supplied as heretofore.

Major Genl. Commanding
Chief Quartermaster
Chief Commissary
Chief Medical Officer
Superintendent Contrabands
Chief Engineer
Chief Quartermaster
Chief Commissary
Chief Medical Officer
Superintendent Contrabands

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E.S., Asst. Examiner, Chamberlain Smith
Chief Clerk, Asst. Comnr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, NOV 29 1865

Official Copy,
respectfully referred to
Major J. E.B. Brown
A.A.G.

In accordance with
previous arrangements
with the President Old
Dority, Surplus and
Salaries for specified
agents will be continued
as heretofore, until
further orders.
By order of Chief Comr.

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A # 195. 1865.

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A # 196. 1868.

Rec'd Bu. R.F. & Ad
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O O Howard
Majr Genl Commissioner

Directs that arrangements be made for Mr J Kimball, Supt & Mr Alvord Genl Agent. to use the same horse.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington City, March 2 1868.

Maj. J. H. McBrown
Supt —

Arrange for Mr Kimball Supt & Mr Alvord Asst. Agent to use this same horse — Mr C rides earlier than Mr Kimball —

Yours truly
O. O. Howard
Maj. Gen
Commissioner.

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A. #197. 1868.

Hd Qu Bu Ref & Al
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O O Howard
Maj Gen'l Comm[illegible]

Direct that [redacted] Holmes
be allowed to use the Dave Evans
farm day to day until he decide
to purchase the same -

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
Washington City, Mar. 2nd 1868.

Maj. Brown

Upon the
Majr - The General wants
you to let the bearer Isaac Holmes have the horse
from day to day until he decides
to purchase them -

Yours Truly
T.A. Fladen.
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.D.C.

The Christian name is Addison Holmes -

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Hd Qr. A.G.D.C.
Washn Mch 2. 1868

S. Eldridge
A.A.A.Genl.

Refer official Copy of letter of 2d Inst. to Genl. O.O. Howard. Commissioner relating to the transfer of Kendall Green Barracks to the Bureau at the appraised value, total $1798."
and direct that necessary arrangements be made for payment of the amount to the Q.M. Dept.

A # 198. 1868.

Recd. Office A.G.D.C. Mar 2/68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, MAR 2 1868

Respectfully referred to Q.M. Brown D.C.O. who will make necessary arrangements for the payment of amount due the 2. M. Genl.

By order Asst Comm

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Genl Eldridge

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Quarter Master Generals Office,
Washington, D.C., Feb. 27, 1868.

Major General O.O. Howard,
Commissioner Bureau Freedmen &c
Washington, D.C.

General: You are respectfully informed that Bvt. Brig. Genl. J.C. McFerran, Deputy Q.M. Genl. &c., Washington, D.C., has this day been directed to transfer to the proper officer of the Freedmens Bureau, at their appraised value the following described buildings known as "Kendall Green Barracks."

✓	1	Building	24×24×12.	Appraised value.	$110.00
✓	2	" each	12×48½×10	" "	$80.00
✓	1	"	25½×51×16	" "	$100.00
✓	1	" 2 story	31½×113×16	" "	$210.00
✓	1	" 2 "	31½×94×16	" "	$170.00
✓	1	"	16×56×10	" "	$60.00
✓	1	"	8×27×7	" "	$12.00
✓	1	"	27×333×7	" "	$400.00
✓	1	School House	27×86×7	" "	$120.00
✓	1	Shed	15×91×10		$80.00
✓	1	"	12×14×8		$15.00
✓	1	Sink	5×15		$6.00
2100	2550 feet of fencing @ 20¢ per foot.				$370.00
					$1795.00

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When Gen. Howard issues the proper instructions for the payment of this property, the Act. Q.M. General will thank the Commissioner if he would advise this office on the same date.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. servant.
By order Q.M. Genl.
(Signed) James A. Ekin
Dep'ty Q.M. General (Brt. Brig. General)

Official copy respectfully furnished for information and guidance of Genl. O.O. Howard, Ass't Commr of District of Columbia.
(Signed) C. Whittlesey
Actg. Ass't. Adjt. General.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.
Head Quarters Assistant Commissioner &c.
Washington, March 2d. 1868.

Official:
A. A. A. General.

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Hd Qrs Ass't Comr D. C.
Washn March 3. 1868

C. H. Howard
Ass't Comr D. C.

Direct that 15 Picks. 10 Crowbars and 4 Sledge Hammers be procured and sent to J B Johnson Supt for use at Barry Farm -

Order of Kennedy & Co
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, March 3d 1868

Major J. M. Brown, D.C.,

Mayor:

The Sub. Comm'r directs that you procure without delay,

Fifteen (15) picks - Ten (10) crowbars, and Four (4) sledge hammers, for use at Barry Farms.

As soon as purchased the tools will be sent to J. B. Johnson, Supt. of Barry Farms.

Respectfully, &c

Asst Adj't Gen'l

A. A. A. General

L. B. 4 # 346.

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Offic C.D.M. Bur. Fred
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H.M. Whittelsey
C.D.M.

Requests for use of his Office. 2 Station Books. & 2 Property Account Books. with their Indexes to be made as per enclosed forms-

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Washington, D. C., Feby 21st 1868

Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown
A. A. A. G.
Washington, D.C.

Major /

Pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of this office I have this day employed Healing and Healing Assistant and Hospital Steward as indicated by the enclosed forms, a list of whom also the keys of the Store. Mess Forts Stevens contain about (2½) Tons and one Hospital Marquee, Half bound (Cloth) - Report on the first Monday in each month of such officers and Hospital Stewards as shall have been employed during the month last preceding -

Very

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Ala.	✓	8	16	the 20 Portions
Ark.	✓	8	16	Letters Sent
Fla.	✓	8	16	Civil. Wks
N.C.	✓	8	16	Cash
S.C.	✓	8	16	Bonds
Ga.	✓	8	16	1867
Ala	✓	8	16	
Miss	✓	8	16	Letters Rec'd
La	✓	8	16	Officers
Tenn	✓	8	16	Cash.
Ark	✓	8	16	Bonds
Fla	✓	8	16	1868
Va	✓	8	16	
Tex	✓	8	16	

Also (2) Letters Letter-press Index Books (Left hand Cloth) alphabetized as indicated by enclosed memorandum.

Maj. Brown will please deliver the orders for the books to Messrs. Ruled and Bound and receive from the civil contractor to the undersigned Captain the same

By Command of
Maj. Gen. Howard
Commissioner
[signature]
Capt. & A.A.G.

1st. Also one Property Record Book (Full bound, and one Index for the same or Book Forms ruled — the latter to be half bound, and alphabetized in the usual proportion.

By Command, &c.
[signature]
Capt. & A.A.G.

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A. #201. 1868.

Office C.M. Bu: Rec'd
Washn Mch 2. 1868.

H.C.M. Whittelsey
Chief C.M.

Report the roof of the extension occupied by Record Division to be in a leaky condition, requiring immediate attention. also request Maj Brown to negotiate with the owner of the building in regard to paving the extension one story in the event of the continuance of the Bureau —

Letter to Mr A. P. Hooper
March 4th/68
Letter Book "C" page
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Washington, D. C., March 12 1868

Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown
A. A. A. G.
Washington, D. C.

Major,

I am respectfully informed that the roof of the Educational Commission building by the Freedmen Bureau is in a leaky condition, and requires immediate attention. Should the Bureau be continued, it is desired that this contract be repaired and stayed, and with a view to such improvement, in the event of such continuance, I am requested to negotiate with the Agent of the building.

By Command, &c.

Thos. M. Vincent
Capt. & A.A.G.

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A. # 202. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr DC.
Washn March 4, 1868

S. Eldridge
a a A Genl.

Informs Maj Brown that the Asst Comr has resumed payment of salaries of agents of Soup Houses in the 1st 3rd 5th 6th & 7th Wards Washington D.C.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, March 4th 1868.

Maj. J. M. Brown,
D.C.

Major:

I am directed by the Asst. Commissioner to inform you that he has assumed the payment of the salaries of the Agents in charge of Soup Houses in the 1st, 3d, 5th and 7th wards from February 17th 1868.

Also the salary of the agent in charge of the Soup House in the 6th ward from March 1st 1868.

Very respectfully &c

Chas. Eldridge
A. A. A. General.

L. B. L. # 352

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A. # 203. 1868.

A. D. M. Office
Lincoln Depot
Washn. Mch 4. 1868

A. A. A. Genl
Bvt. Col. & A.D.M.

Encloses Receipts for Kendall Green Barracks. requests Invoices therefor. and forwards purchase Vouchers for the buildings at their appraised Value —

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Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

LINCOLN DEPOT,

Washington, D. C., March 4th 1868.

Bvt Major L. M. Brown
D. S. Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Major.

In accordance with orders from the Hdr. Genl's Office, I enclose duplicate Receipts for the Buildings at Kendal Green and would be pleased to receive your Invoices therefor. I also enclose purchase Vouchers for the Buildings at their appraised value and duplicate receipts for your signature.

Please send me Check for the Amount and advise me the receipt at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
V. B. Lund
Bvt Col U.S.A. & A.Q.M.

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A. # 204. 1868.

Hd Qrs A. C. D. C.
Washn Mch 4. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst Comr D C.

Directs that necessary repairs be made to the roof of Sanitary building near the Baltimore Depot.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, March 4th, 1868

Major J. M. Brown
D.C.

Major:

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you cause the roof of the Sanitary Building (near Baltimore Depot), to be repaired to the extent absolutely necessary to insure the comfort of the inmates.

If necessary, you can apply to Mrs Griffing for more minute directions as to location of the building.

Very respectfully &c.

Lucius Tandy

A. A. A. General.

L. B. L. # 35-3

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A 205. 1868.

Hd Qrs A.C.D.C.
Washn Mch 4. 1868

C.H. Howard
Asst Comr D.C.

Enclose the following orders for lumber and material for the construction of tenement for freedpeople in Washington Nov 26. 1867. Jany 15 & 27. 1868. and Feby 4. 15 & 27. 1868.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, January 27th 1868.

Major J. A. Brown
D.Q.

Major:

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you furnish to C.W. Perkins, Agent &c, the following described lumber for the erection of tenements in this City, viz:-

Feams.

2800 ft 4/4 culls dressed 1
200 " 6/4 " "
4 pieces 4in x 6in - 28 feet long
14 " 4 x 4 " " "
800 ft 2½ x 8, pine, for windows and door sills

Very respectfully
Your obedient servt

J.M. Clark
A.A.A.G.

L.B. 4. #197

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800 " 4/4 " Dr1

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/ 4 - 4x4 - 28 p

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, Nov 26 186 7

Brvt Maj J. M. Brown.
A. D. C.

Sir;

You will send without delay to the Freedmen Houses Cor 1st & S. cor Del. Ave. 25 # 10 d nails and 25 # 20 d nails. They being required for the prosecution of the work now in hand.

Respectfully

Your Obdt Servt
Brevet Major General
Comdg D. of A. & C.

L. B. L. # 38.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, [illegible] 1865

Majr

Please furnish Lieut Jones
an enlisting Warrant to
enlist under direction of Gen Pendleton, (2000)
two thousand feet 1½ inch Boiler rivets.

By order of Act Com

E. Whittlesey
A.A.G.

Maj J. M. Brown
D.C.

L. B. L. #161

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P.S.A.Q.M.G. Office 1868

Washington, D.C.
February 26 1868

Perkins & N.
Agent &c.

Requests 78 siding for weather boarding the fronts and ends of thirty (38) Tenement Houses, situated on Square 1054 Capitol Hill. One row of 19 houses situated on 14 Street East, between C. and D. North; one row of 19 houses on Union street between 14 & 15 streets East and C and D streets North. The fronts of said rows are 365 ft long and 27 ft. in height, making 19710 ft for the two fronts The ends of said rows are 30 ft. by 30 ft. which makes 900 ft. nett and 1/3 of which is allowed for lapping, makes 1200 ft. for each end, thus 4800 ft. for the four ends, of said two rows and 24510 ft for both sides and ends. Nichols to be furnished with 25000 ft. of said siding.

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Quarter M. Office
Washington D.C.
Feby 27. 1868.

Respectfully refered to Bt Maj. J.M. Brown D.Q. who will purchase the lumber requested within, at the lowest market rate, and take up account for the same.

By order of Asst Quarter Master
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Order given March 2/68

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Washington City D C. Feb 26th 1868

Genl Chas H Howard

Asst Commissioner

Sir

I have the honor to request of you some 5/8 Siding for Weatherboarding the fronts and Ends of thirty Eight tenement Houses situated on ~~Capital~~ square 1054. Still one Row of nineteen Houses situated on 14th Street East - Between G & D Streets north and One Row of nineteen Houses on Union Street Between 14 & 15 Streets East - and G & D Streets North. The fronts of said Rows are 365 ft long and 27 ft in Height making 19710 ft for the two fronts. The Ends of said Rows are 30 ft By 30 ft which makes 900 ft - mett and 1/3 which is allowed for the lapping makes 1200 ft for Each End thus making 4800 ft for the four Ends of said two Rows and 24510 ft for Both Sides & Ends I wish you to furnish me with Twenty five Thousand feet of the said 5/8 Siding & Oblige

Very Respt

O. H. Perkins agt

Bureau R F & A L.

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F. 2. Vol. 11. A. S. D. C. 1868.

Washington Febry. 4, 1868.

Perkins, L. W.
Agent &c.

Requests that he be furnished the following described lumber, to be used in construction of tenement houses, on Delaware avenue and Capital Hill, Washington

4000 ft. 1½ in. pine culls for floors & roofs of frame houses

75 small cedar posts, for fence.

The above articles are not on hand

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, FEB 4 1868

Approved.

Bvt Maj. J. M. Brown D.C.

will please furnish the lumber through the agency of Mr. Perkins

O. O. Howard
Bvt Maj. Gen. U.S.A.
Asst Comr

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Washington Feb. 24. 1868

Major:

I have the honor to request that I be furnished the following lumber to be used in construction of tenement houses for freed people on Delaware avenue, and Capitol Hill in this City. viz

4000 feet 1/2 in pine culls, for door & window frames

75 small cedar posts, to be used in building fence.

The above articles are not on hand.

Respectfully
Your obdt - servant

C. H. Berkins Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Maj' Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl.

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Head Quarters A.C.S.D.C.

Febry 16. 1868

Approved

Respectfully referred to

Bt Maj J.M. Brown

D.Q. who will pur-

-chase the lumber

as within requested.

If possible he will

select Virginia Pine.

By order Genl Meigs

M.C. Meigs

Q.M.G.

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Washington Feb 15th 1868

Genl O. H. Howard

Asst Comm Bureau R. F. & A. L

I have the honor to request you to furnish me with four thousand (4000) lineal feet of 5"X8" Pine for Sills for Tenement Houses Capital Hill

With my highest Regards

I am Respectfully

E. W. Perkins

Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L

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2nd Ltr. Rec'd. 525 Q.M.G.O. D.C. '68

Washington. March 4th 1868.

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Wall Q.M.G.O.

Supt. &c.

Requests that lumber & nails be furnished to repair the floor & finish the partition in rooms occupied by John Lynch, Clerk in Hd. Qrs. A.A.G. D.C.

A. 207. 1868

Office Local Supt. D.C.

Washington March 5th 1868.

Respy forwarded. Approved.

J. M. Vanderburgh

Local Supt. D.C.

C. B. 26 1st Q.M.G.O. D.C. '68

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,

WASHINGTON, MAR 5 1868

Respectfully referred to Disbursing Officer D.C. who will furnish

By order

RECEIVED MAR 5 1868 QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE

John Lynch March 5th/68

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Washington D. C,
March 4th 1868

Maj. J. W. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Major— I respectfully request one hundred and fifty (150) feet 5/8 flooring Two (2) boards for ceiling 16 ft long by 7 in. wide Five (5) Lbs. nails.

This lumber is necessary to repair the floor and finish partition in rooms occupied by John Lynch clk at Headquarters A. C. D. C.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
O S Wall
Supt. Campb. Bds,

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Washington) February 26. 1868.

Howard University
D. B. Nichols
Supt of Buildings and Grounds.

Requests that Gas be introduced into the Normal School building of Howard University.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, FEB 27 1868

Respectfully referred to Supt of Education. For information as to whether the reference made within is not to the main hall of the building and whether it would cost $1200 dollars to have two drop burners rather than the

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Proposed arrangement.

By order Asst Comr

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March 4th 1868.

Respectfully returned.
I do not think that any change in the request as made by Mr Nichols. is desirable. The Halls are not well fitted for drop burners.

John Eaton Jr
Supt of Education

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Bureau R.F., [illegible], & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, MAR 5 1868

Respectfully referred to Disbursing Officer Q.M. who will execute the work as requested.

By order of Asst Comr

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Bureau of Statistics,

Treasury Department U.S.A.

Washington D.C. Feb 26 1868

General Chas. Howard

Asst. Com. of F. & A. L.

Wash. D.C.

General

I respectfully request that gas be introduced into the Normal School Building of Howard University to be distributed as follows. In the four rooms now occupied by the Normal School principal, Lower floor one bracket burner in each room. In Hall of Lower story & second floor Hall each one bracket burner. North east room ground floor one drop burner from ceiling with two bracket burners. In wing apartments occupied by Supt. of Buildings & Grounds. One drop burner on lower floor one bracket burner on second floor. School room one drop burner with four bracket burners. Recitation rooms on second floor one bracket burner. In Library room one drop burner or

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Third floor the gas to be introduced into each of the rooms, eight in all, with no burners for the present. If it is in the power of the Board to fill the foregoing requisition it will be a most desirable improvement to the Normal School department. Hoping that it will be in your power to grant the request

I am Sir

Very respectfully

O. B. Nichols

Supt. of Building & Grounds

Of Howard University

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A #209. 1868.

Office C.D.M. Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Washn. March 6. 1868

E.M. Whittlesey
Chief Clk. C.D.M.

Acknowledges receipt of quarterly Statement A.B. & C. for quarter ending December 31st 1867.

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[Form 1.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, March 6th 1868

Sir:

Your Statements "A" "B" and "C" of Public Property, made in compliance with Circular No. 3, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, dated April 23, 1866, for the Quarter ending December 31st 1867, forwarded by you March 6th 1868 have been received at this office.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm Whittlesey

Bvt. Brig. Gen., and Chief Q.M., Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Maj J. W. Brown

D.C.

Washington D.C.

Rec'd March 8th

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L. R. Vol. 4 No. 746 A. C. D. C., 1868

Freedmens Village, Va.
March 7th 1868.

Home, Colored Orphans
Eliza Heacock
Sec'y

(Wrapper ... enclosures)

States that the fence at the Home is in a dilapidated condition, and that the neighbor's pigs are almost constantly in the yard. Unless the defect is remedied, last year's work on the premises will soon be entirely ruined. Asks to have it repaired

Received A. C. D. C. — 3/9 — 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

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Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, March 9 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj. J. M. Brown A. D. C. who will execute necessary repairs.

By order Asst Comr

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Freedmans Village
March 9th, 1868

General O. O. Howard
General

I wish to call
your attention to the fence at the
Colored Orphans Home Washington
D. C. The fence is broken
and the pigs are in the yard
constantly, the nature of the animal
is such, that the fencing that
was made last year, will soon
be ruined; the boys have to be sent
to drive them out and are obliged to
go through the deep mud made
by the rooting of these animals,
sometimes their clothing is in such
a sad condition, they are scarcely
presentable to strangers that call
to select a child to take to a
Northern Home, our funds are

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such
that it is impossible to have there
come then
a change of clothing for each
child, and that has to be worn a
week. Please send a Man to
repair the fence, if it is not done
immediately, we will not be able
to save any of the vet planted
last year in the garden.

Very Respectfully
Eliza Heacock Sect. of
Colored Home Association

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with A # 211. 1865.

Hd Q. Asst. Com. D.C.
Washn Md 14. 1865.

O.O. Howard
Asst Com. F.C.

Genl. that the salaries of all
Agents in charge of Sculp Houses
date after the 1st inst

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, March 12th 1866

J. M. Brown
2d Lieut
Major

The Asst Comr directs that the salaries of all agents in charge of orphanages cease after 17th (seventeenth) inst.

Respectfully

Thos Conolly
Asst Comr

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner. District Columbia,

Washington, March 18th, 1868.

J. M. Brown
D.C.

Major: The Asst. Commissioner directs that payments be made to the Agents in charge of Soup Houses as follows:

1st Ward, George T. McClue $21.00 pr. month beginning February 17th.

3d Ward, Joseph T. Hodgson $15.00 pr. month beginning February 17th.

5th Ward, Davis Baker $30.00 pr. month beginning February 17th.

The above are all the payments to Soup House Agents which you are authorized to make till further orders.

Respectfully

Lucius Eldridge

A.A.A. Genl.

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Washn. D.C. Sept. 9. 1868

S. H. Kauffman
Secy P.A. Society.

Statement relative to the Ward
Soldiers Home Washn. D. C.

Head-Qrs. 211
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Official Copy respectfully
referred to Bvt. Major D. M.
Brown, A. D. C. for his information,
in connection with letter from
these Head Quarters of the
11th inst.

By Order of the Adjutant General.

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RECEIVED SEP 10 1868 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Statement as to Poorhouses U.S. Prof. H.C.

Wards	Name of poorhouse Agent	Salary	Number of Applicants			
			White	Black	Total	
1.	George F. McFlinn	$21.00	328	21241	2113 2	The Superintendent — house is not kept as a poorhouse — the inmates are visited weekly
2	~~Wm Cammack~~		~~118~~	~~1392~~	~~1510~~	
3	* Jos. F. Hodgson	13.00	54 216	212 848	266 1064.	
4	~~Geo Savage~~	~~240~~	~~118~~	~~1148~~	~~1220~~	
5						
6	J.A. McKinney		72	1148	1220	
7						

The numbers given above are ascertained by averaging Four to each family.

* Not clear whether the 1st figures given here refer to families or individuals

Washington City D.C.
9th March 1868

J.K. Kauffman
Secy. Bd. of H.C.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Hd. Qrs. Asst. Commrs D.C.

Washington March 9th 1868

Official

Wm. A. Aldridge

Asst. Adjt. General.

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Hd Qrs Ass't Com. D. C.
Washn Mch 10. 1868

B. H. Howard
Ass't Com. D. C.

Special Order # 19. appointing a Board. to meet Mch 12. '68. to adjust Rent to be paid for part of Sq. 805. occupied by Kendall Green Barrack. for the year ending July 31. 1867. &c

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANT-COMMISSIONER, D.C.,

Washington, March 10th, 1868.

Special Orders,
No. 19

(*Extract.*)

A Board to consist of
Bt. Lieut. Col. Robert Cowtrin Surgeon-in-Chief, F.C.,
Bt. Major J. M. Brooks, Disbursing Officer,
Bt. Major C. L. Townsend, Asst. &c.
is hereby appointed to meet at these head-quarters on Tuesday, March 12th 1868, at eleven o'clock A.M. or as soon thereafter as practicable for the purpose of adjusting the rent to be paid by this Bureau for the portion of square 805 owned by John Sherburne on which a part of Kendall Green Barracks are situated, for the year ending July 31st 1868. and also to determine the rate of rent to be paid for such other property as may be referred to them.

By order of the Assistant-Commissioner.

Chas Eldridge

Bt. Major J. M. Brooks
Disbursing Officer.

A. A. Adj.-Gen.

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Washington D.C.
March 7th 1868

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Right O.G.

States that Mr P. L. Keyser, a tinner, wishes to work on some houses, which the Commt is building on Capitol Hill, etc, &c,

War Dept. B.R.F'm A.L.
Respy. referred to Brvt. B.N. Howard
Asst. Comr. Asst. Cash.
By order of Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
Jos. Allaben.
Sub Asst. Adjt. Gen.

March 10th 1868.

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Washington D.C.
Mar. 7. 1868

Dear Sir.

Mr P.L. Keyser, Tinner, No 12. 9th Street wishes to get work on some houses you are building on Capitol Hill and asks me to speak to you in his behalf. You will recollect him as a young German, one of the Guards at the jail who used to accompany us in our visits to the Wards. I know nothing more of him but was then & I take of his

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will favor him —

Very respectfully
Yours
O. E. Wright
Maj Gen. O. Howard
Freedmans Bureau

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, MAR 11 1868

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Respectfully referred to Maj
J. M. Brown, A.D.C.
By order Asst Commissioner

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Washington Mar 11th 1868

Columbia Dist of
D. C. H. Saunderson
Asst Supt. D. C.

Asks that Major Brown
D.Q. be authorized to have
that part of the building,
on Va Ave bet 18th & 19th sts,
owned by the Bureau and
occupied as Office & Dead
Depot. D. C. painted; as
the Q. M. D. is to paint that
part owned by it, and occu-
pied as a Govt Dispensary

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, MAR 11 1868

Respectfully referred
to Disbursing Officer
who will cause the
work to be executed

By order Asst Comm

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BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT, D.C.,

Penn. Avenue, between 18th and 19th Streets.

Washington, D. C., March 10th 1868.

To

Bvt Maj. Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl.

Major

Dr White (in charge of Govt. Dispensary now being fitted up in that part of this building not occupied by this office) informs me that the Quarter Master Department is going to paint one half of the front of this building, and requests that the Bureau paint the other half. I have therefore the honor to request that the Asst Commr. D.C. direct Major Brown D.Q.M. D.C. to arrange with the Q. Master Dept. (or some other parties) to paint that portion of the building owned by the Bureau, and used for Offices Local Supt. D.C.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. W. Wadleigh
Local Superintendent D.C.

L. S. D.

A # 215. 1868.

Office C.M.R.R.
Nashville Mch 11. 1868

H. M. Whittelsey
Chief Q.M.

Enclose B/L showing shipment of 11 Cases + 5 Bales Clothing to Capt G. D. White D.C. Richmond Va. and S.O. #27. authorizing the purchase of the same (in My City)

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Washington, D. C., Mch 11 1868

Bvt. Maj. J. McBrown
A. A. G.
Washington D.C.

Major

I herewith enclose an respectfully transmitted B/L. showing Shipment of 11 Cases and 6 Bales of Clothing Consigned to Disbursing Officer at Richmond Va. also copy of Special Order No 27 W.D. A.G.O., Feby 25 '68, authorizing the Transfer, with vouchers in favor of R. F. Page for the amount thereof which, Your will please sign and return to this Office.

By Command, &c

Capt. & A.A.G.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, February 25, 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 27

Extract.

I. Capt. George D. White U. S. A. Disbursing Officer for the State of Virginia, having forwarded properly approved requisitions for five-hundred (500) woolen blankets and one thousand (1000) pairs of mens shoes required for gratuitous distribution among destitute refugees and freedmen in said State, the Chief Quartermaster of this Bureau will take the necessary measures to fill said requisitions by purchase in open market at such point as he may deem most advantageous for the interests of the Government.

By order of Major-General O. O. HOWARD, *Commissioner.*

Lieut G. M.
Bu Ref Fr and A.

E. Whittlesey
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

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*Arrived at*_____ 186

*at*_____ *o'clock*_____ *M.*

*Discharged at*_____ 186

*at*_____ *o'clock*_____ *M.*

Cargo received in good order, as per within Bill of Lading.

The detention of the Vessel was owing to no fault of the Master or Crew.

_____

Quartermaster.

No claim will be admitted for demurrage, unless it be distinctly stated in the certificate of the consignee, that the detention was at his instance, or from no fault of the officers or crew of the vessel; and in the event of the vessel having been ordered to a destination different from that fixed by the Bill of Lading, a written order for the change, from the consignee, will be required.

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Capt G. G. White USA
D. C. B. R. F. & A. L.
Richmond Va

Freight

Shipped, in good order and well-conditioned, by Bvt Maj Genl Rufus Ingalls Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l USA
U. S. Army, on board the good Steamer
called the "Hatteras" whereof is master,
for this present voyage now lying
in the Port of NEW-YORK, and bound for Richmond Va
To say:

11 Eleven Cases Clothing

Jan 16 Co Quartermasters Department

the property of the United States, being marked and numbered as in the margin, and to be delivered in the like good order and well-conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of Richmond Va (the dangers of the seas and fire only excepted,) unto Bvt Lt Co J M Moore A D M U S Army or to his assigns, ~~shippers~~ paying freight for the same as per margin.

In witness whereof, the master of the said vessel hath affirmed to ~~three~~ 5 Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which Bills being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated at NEW-YORK, this 29th day of February 1864

H W McCready Pres
H E Lennig

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Arrived at.....186

at.....*o'clock*.....*M.*

Discharged at.....186

at.....*o'clock*.....*M.*

Cargo received in good order, as per within Bill of Lading.

The detention of the Vessel was owing to no fault of the Master or Crew.

.....

Quartermaster.

No claim will be admitted for demurrage, unless it be distinctly stated in the certificate of the consignee, that the detention was at his instance, or from no fault of the officers or crew of the vessel; and in the event of the vessel having been ordered to a destination different from that fixed by the Bill of Lading, a written order for the change, from the consignee, will be required.

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Capt Geo D White USA.
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To say:

Freedmens Bureau Transportation Papers

5 Five Bales Clothing

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In witness whereof, the master of the said vessel hath affirmed to ~~three~~ 5 Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which Bills being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated at NEW-YORK, this 4th day of March 1865

W McCurdy Pres
E J Evans

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Hd Qrs. A.C.D.C.
Washn Mch 4. 1868

S. N. Clark
A.A.I.G.

Extract from Report, stating that Inspection of Stable + animals at Freedmens Village failed to show either in good condition - recommends that a competent person be employed to take charge of the same.

Hd Qrs, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, ~~MAR~~ 6 1868

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Respectfully referred to Disbursing Officer for his action in accordance with the recommendation of Superdent Clark.

By order Asst Comr

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, March 4th, 1868.

Brig Gen. O. O. Howard.

Assistant Commissioner &c.

General

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Inspection of the stables and public animals failed to show either in good condition. As every effort available at the Village seems to have been exhausted without producing any permanent improvement in these respects, I would respectfully recommend that the Disbursing Officer be directed to secure the services of a competent person to take charge of the stables, forage and animals; and to employ a necessary number of faithful men as his assistants, the said employés to be borne on the rolls of the Superintendent of the Village and be subject to his orders. Also that stringent rules be enforced against neglect, or the improper use of the public animals, which certainly deserve better treatment than they have received.

Respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Sgd) J. A. Clark

A. A. J. General.

(over)

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Official

Wm Aldridge

A.A.A. General.

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Maj Brown

If you have not hired a man yet for Fremonts village, I think Mr McCulloch would be a good man, would'd if you can arrange about the Salary—

When Examine his recommendations.

Respectfully

March 23d 1861

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Hd Qr. Bu. R.F. & al
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O.O. Howard
Major Genl Commissioner

Direct that T. R. Hawkins (bearer of this) be furnished with a horse for use this day -

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington City, March 12th 1868.

Major J.M. Brown -
A.A.G.

Maj.

The General directs that you furnish the bearer of this note - Thomas R. Hawkins - with a horse for today -

Respy yours
O.O. Howard
Bvt Maj Gen

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Office C. Q. M. Gen'l

Washn Mch 13. 1868

H. W. Whittelsey

Chief Q. M.

Direct that certain enumerated Orders Report &c be bound as required by S.O. #68. Office C. Q. M. Gen'l dated August 21. 1867

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, D. C., [illegible] *1865*

Army Gen Bureau
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Major

By Genl Oliver Howard Com.
Herewith I have the honor to transmit Returns to be issued under the requirements of S.O. No 68 Hdqrs Dept Augusta 1865.

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Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Henry M. Whittlesey
Capt

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Offic C.O.M. Bu: R.F. & L
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H. M. Whittlesey
Chief C.O.M.

Direct that 100 Copies Circulars of the Commissioner (forwarded herewith) be bound under the requirement of S.O. #68. Offic C.O.M Bu: R.F. & L. August 21. 1867

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Provident Aid Society
Washn. Mch 10. 1868

J. H. Kauffman
Secy P. A. S.

Relating to the 5th Ward Soup House of which Davis Baker is appointed Agent at $12.00 per week -

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Head-Quarters Mil. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, MAR 12 1868

Official Copy respectfully referred to Bt. Major J. M. Brown, D. C. for his information, in connection with letter from these Hdqrs. 2nd inst.

By Order of the Assistant Commissioner.

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Saml Eldridge
A. A. G. Asst.

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Provident Aid Society
Washington City
10th March. 1868

Sir

Referring to previous report on the subject, I have now to advise you that the name of the soup house agent in the 5th ward is Davis Baker and that his compensation is twelve dollars ($12) per week The number of families supplied there is one hundred and thirty two, of which sixteen are white. Estimating at the average here to fore employed, viz four to each family, this would show a total of five hundred and twenty eight (528) persons, relieved daily at that station.

I have also the honor to state, that since furnishing the previous report, I am advised by Mr Bowen director thereof, that the number relieved in the 1st ward is 2452, of which 328 are white and 2124 colored.

In acknowledging the receipt of your favor of the 9th inst, I have only to say that I had foreseen the delays therein referred to as arising on account of the non receipt of the information heretofore desired by you, but if the persons most inconvenienced thereby suffer from their own laches, I do not see that any blame can attach to either the officers of your Bureau or to the Secretary of the

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Provident Aaid Society

Very respectfully
Your obdt. servt
(Sgd) S. H. Kauffman
Secy. P. A. & W. C

Brig Gen O. O. Howard
&c &c &c
Washington

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Head Quarters Ass't Com'r. D. C.
Washington March 12th 1868

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Lucius Edwards
A. A. A. General

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Freedmens Village Va
March 13/1868

Howard Sir. N.
Supt &c

States that he needs the Services of a Plumber to make Some Slight repairs to the Water works at the Village.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, MAR 14 1868

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Respectfully referred to J. M. Brown. D.C. who will execute such repairs as are needful.

By order Asst Comr

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Supt Freedmens Village Va
March 13th 1868.

Major S. Eldridge
A.A.A. General &c.

Sir:

I would respectfully request the services of a plumber as soon as practicable, to make some slight repairs in the water works in the Village.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt Servt

O. K. Howard
Superintendent.

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Hd Qrs Ass't Comr D.C.
Washington Mch 16 1868

C H Howard
Ass't Comr D.C.

Refers official Copy of letter from Genl O O Howard Comr to Ass't Comr D.C. relative to the employment of laborers (with destitute families) on public works. to be paid from the late appropriation by Congress of $15000.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, MAR 16 1868

Respectfully referred to

L. M. Brown D. C. who

will make such arrange-

ments for the employment

of these men as were in

effect last year under similar

circumstances

By order Asst Comr

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Journal Indorsement

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War Department.
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Washington City, March 16th 1865

Brevet Col Charles H. Howard
Asst Comr, Washington, D.C.

General: Having been informed of the passage of the Act appropriating fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) to be expended under my supervision for the relief of the destitute population in the District of Columbia, I request that you will make arrangements for the employment of laborers with destitute families, their circumstances to be ascertained by actual inspection.

Please see the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds and arrange with him so as to place the laborers under his direction.

In furnishing this relief for the present, you will not exceed the amount of one dollar per day to each laborer; and the same rules will be observed as existed last year when the destitute people were employed under the supervision of General Michler and paid by this Bureau.

Very respectfully

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Your obt. servant,

(Signed) O. O. Howard,

Major General, Commissioner.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

Fr'a Quarters Asst. Commr D. C.

Washington, March 16th 1868.

Official

Thos. Eldridge

A. A. Gen'l.

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A # 223. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr D.C.

Washn March 17. 1868

C.C.C. Coward.
Asst Comr D.C.

Request the services of the carpenter (Mr Burns) for one hour this day. at his house -

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Headquarters Assistant-Commissioner, D.C.

Washington, March 17 1868.

Please send the
Asst. Surgeon
Carpenter to me for
an hour's work &
oblige Yrs

E. M. Howard
Lieut & Asst Adjt Gen

To Maj. J. M. Brown
A. A. G.

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Hd. Qrs. Asst. Comr. D.C.
Washn. March 14. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst. Comr. D.C.

Direct that Mr Birdsall be notified to deliver no more meat to the Soup houses after the 17th inst.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,
Washington, March 14, 1868.

J. M. Brown
A. A. C.
Major;

The Asst Comr directs that you notify Mr Birdsall that he deliver no more meat after 17th inst none being required after that date.

Respectfully

Thad Ctridge
Asst

L. B. 4, # 390

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A. # 225. 1868.

Depot Ordnance Office
Harpers Ferry W Va. March 11/68

D. S. Young
Capt. O.S.K. U.S.A.

States that Invoices & Receipts for certain property were forwarded Feby 21st ultimo and requests the return of signed receipts

Commenced March 18/68
Capt. D. S. Young U.S.A.
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Office
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Depot Ordnance Office
Harpers Ferry. W. Va
March 11th 1868

Maj J. Ac. Brown
D. O. B. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

Major-

On the 21st of February ultimo, I mailed to Your address Duplicate Invoices & Receipts for certain Ordnance property turned over to You, for the use of the Freedmens Bureau - in compliance with orders received from the Chief of Ordnance.

Please sign & return receipts at Your earliest convenience and oblige

Yours Respectfully,
D. S. Young. O. I. K. &
Capt USA

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Hd Qrs Aca Corps D.C.
Washn Mch 17. 1868

C. H. Howard.
Asst Comr. D. C.

State that Genl Michler has already employed 160 men to be paid from the appropriation of $15000. Desires that 500 be employed at one time and that arrangement be made for their payment every two weeks instead of monthly - Genl Michler to furnish the necessary information for preparation of rolls -

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, March 17th, 186 5.

Maj. J. M. Brown
D. C.

Major.

I am directed by the Asst Commissioner to notify you that General Michler has already employed one hundred & sixty (160) men who are to be paid from the recent appropriation of $15,000.00

It is the desire of the Asst Comr that men be employed under this appropriation to the number of five hundred (500) at one time and that you arrange for their payment every two weeks instead of monthly, as usual. General Michler will furnish

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the information necessary for the forefacuration of the rolls,

Dam. Sir;

Respectfully yrobdt svt

Isaac Ednaye mary

L. B, 4. No. 402,

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Thos. Evans.

v

Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown

Duplicate Articles of agreement
betr Bvt. Maj J. M. Brown & Thos.
Evans for introducing water and
putting pipes into tenement house
at Delaware Ave & South E. St. Washn

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Articles of Agreement made and entered into this Seventh day of February A.D. 1866. between Brevet Major J. M. Brown Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, of the one part and Thomas Evans of the City of Washington District of Columbia of the other part

This Agreement witnesseth, That the said J. M. Brown D. O. for and on behalf of the United States of America, and the said Thomas Evans, his heirs, executors, and administrators, have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents do mutually covenant and agree, to and with each other as follows; namely.

First. That the said Thomas Evans, his heirs, executors, and administrators shall within twenty days from the date hereof, put in or cause to be put in the Water Pipe Stop Cocks, furnishing all the materials and labor required to introduce a supply of water into (10) Ten Tenement houses, now being erected on Delaware Avenue and South E. Street Washington City by the Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, using a (3/4) three-quarter Galvanized ~~Pipe~~ Iron Pipe running from the curb stone in front of said houses (not less than three (3) feet underground) to each house, with stop Cock of the best pattern to cut off water, thence continuing said (3/4) three-quarter pipe along the Chimney to the third story of each house, so arranged as to give a full supply of water by means of tight and durable hose bib cocks placed in a convenient position in one of the tenement rooms on all of the three floors. All of the material to be of the best quality in use and the work to be done in the most thorough manner.

Second. That the said Thomas Evans, his

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heirs, executors and administrators, further agree to warrant all the work done under this contract and to repair promptly every defect whatsoever of the material and workmanship for the space of one year from the first of March A.D. 1868, without any expence to the United States. In case of any disagreement between the said J. M Brown D.C. and Thomas Evans as to the cause or nature of the defect or repairs needed in the above work the matter shall be referred to the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for the District of Columbia whose decision shall be final and binding alike upon both parties to this Contract.

Third: In consideration whereof the said party of the second part shall receive therefor the sum of ($40) Forty dollars for each house, as soon as the work is completed and after a satisfactory examination by the party of the first part or his agent.

Fourth: No Member of Congress shall be admitted to any share herein or to any benefit to arise therefrom.

In witness whereof the undersigned have hereunto placed their hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. M. Brown
Brt. Maj. USA.

Thos Evans

Witness
Joseph J. Ott.
E. L. Holman.

Quadruplicate

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

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In addition to the work specified in the above contract, the said Thomas Evans, his heirs, executors, and administrators, do further mutually covenant and agree to and with each other, as follows:- to furnish at the (10) ten tenement houses, Delaware Avenue & South "E" Street Washington, D.C., before mentioned, (30) thirty Cast Iron Sinks, Complete 18 x 30, i.e. (1) one sink for each suit of tenement rooms.- also all the cast iron 1½ inch waste-pipe that may be required, including labor and material for putting in the same. The additional material furnished, and work done, to be subject to all the conditions as to quality, workmanship, warranty (for one year from the 1st day of March, 1868.) and reference, in the event of disagreement between the parties to this additional contract, as are fully set forth in above contract, dated Washington, D. C. February 7th A.D. 1868.

In consideration whereof, the said J. M. Brown D.C. shall pay to the said Thomas Evans, ($3.75) three dollars and seventy-five cents for each Cast Iron sink complete, 18 x 30, delivered as above; and ($0.40) forty cents per foot (including labor and material used in putting in) for every foot of 1½ inch Cast Iron waste-pipe actually used in said buildings, as soon as the work is completed, and after a satisfactory examination by said J. M. Brown, Supt. in behalf Agency of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands.

In testimony whereof, the undersigned have hereunto placed their hands and seals, this 19th day of February, A.D. 1868.

J. M. Brown Supt. D.C.

Thos Evans

Witness
R. B. Hopkins
E. Dillman.
Jno. D. Otto

Examined & Recommended for Approval
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

APPROVED

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Articles of Agreement

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of all the three floors. All of the material to be of the best quality ~~quality~~ in use and the work to be done in the most thorough manner.

Second, That the said Thomas Evans, his heirs, executors, and administrators, further agree to warrant all the work done under this Contract and to repair promptly every defect whatsoever of the material and workmanship for the space of One Year from the first of March A. D. 1868 without any expense to the United States. In case of any disagreement between the said J. M Brown D. C. and Thomas Evans as to the cause or nature of the defects or repairs needed in the above work, the matter shall be referred to the Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the District of Columbia whose decision shall be final and binding alike upon both parties to this Contract.

Third. In consideration whereof the said party of the second part shall receive therefor the sum of ($40) Forty dollars for each house, as soon as the work is completed and after a satisfactory examination by the party of the first part or his agents.

Fourth. No Member of Congress shall be admitted to any share herein or to any benefit to arise therefrom.

In witness whereof the undersigned have hereunto placed their hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. M. Brown
Asst Com'r D.C.

Thos Evans

Witness
Joseph J. Ott
E. A. Holman.
Two subscribing

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O. H. Howard
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

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Jas. L. Ott
E. Holman.
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

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In testimony whereof the undersigned have hereunto placed their hands and Seal. this 19th day of

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Washington March 18 1868

O'Neal, Israel C.

(Wrapper — Five — enclosures)

Vouchers for services as A.A.G.M. Freedmens Village, Va., for one month and 18 days services @ $75.00 per month, $120.00. Accompanying them the certificate of the Third Auditor of non-indebtedness to government; also certificate of Chf. Q.M. Bu. A.F. &c., showing that he is not accountable to the government for property pertaining to the Bureau

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Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, March 19 1868

Respectfully referred to Supt H. N. Howard for his recommendation as to the payment of Mr. O'Neal after the date at which his discharge took effect, viz, Feby. 25th

By order Asst. Commissioner

E. B. Vol. 4 #928

Thos. Eldridge
A. A. A. General.

Freedmens Village Va
March 19th 1868

Respectfully returned to Maja Eldridge with recommendation that Mr. I. C. O'Neal be paid up to the 18th of March 1868. The delay in closing accounts was unavoidable on the part of Mr. O'Neal,

H. N. Howard
Superintendent

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,

WASHINGTON, MAR 20 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Major J. M. Brown, A.C.
Approved.
By Order of the Asst. Commr.

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Thos. Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl.

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Washington Mar 20 1868

Perkins C. H. Agent &c

Forwards account of Albert Mason for hauling Lum. &c Sq. 10.54 C.C. 11.15 Ft Lds Lum. C. G. to Forts

Mar 2.	18 loads From & Capt. 13½ @ .85¢	$15.30
" 3.	18 loads From & Capt. 13½ @ .85¢	15.30
" 4.	7,800 ft. joist & Studding from Blagdens Warf @ $1.50 ₱ M	11.70
" "	10 loads From & Capt. 13½ @ .85¢	8.50
" 5.	7,830 ft Joist & Studding from Blagdens Warf @ $1.50 ₱ M	11.73
" "	8 loads From & Capt. 13½ @ 85¢	6.80
" 6.	7,014 ft joist & Studding from Blagdens Warf @ $1.50	10.52
" 7.	5,785 ft. Studding & Joist from Blagdens Warf @ $1.50	8.67
" 9	3,344 ft. Joist & studding from Blagdens Warf @ $1.50 ₱ M	5.01
" "	7 loads From & Capt. 13½ @ .85¢	5.95
	Amt. forwd.	99.48

Amt forwd $99.48

Mar. 10.	18,000 ft. Joist & Studding from Blagdens Warf @ $1.50 ₱ M	2.82
" 10	15,000 Shingles from Blagdens Warf @ 2.50 ₱ M	3.15
" 10	2 loads From & Capt 13½ @ 85¢	1.70
" 11	2,249 ft Joist & Studding from Blagdens Warf @ $1.50 ₱ M	3.41
" 11	18,000 Shingles from Blagdens Warf @ 2.50 ₱ M	4.50
" 11.	8 loads From & Capt 13½ @ 85¢	6.80
" 12.	18 loads From & Capt 13½ @ 85¢	15.30
" 13	25,000 ft Joist from Barney Spears	
16	@ $1.75 ₱ M	43.75
19	Total	$181.51

(Envelope endorsement)

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Respectfully referred to Maj Gen Brown D.Q. approved, & payment authorized.

By order of Asst Com Gen

G. H. Clark
Asst Q.M.

Rec'd in A.C.S.C. March 23. 1868

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S. 36. A.G.S. Cooll. to A.

Washington, March 20th 1868

President Aid Society.
S. H. Kauffman.
Secretary.

Acknowledges receipt of letter from Genl O. O. Howard of March 19, relative to salary of soup house agent in 7th Ward. States that Mr. Cammack is the person entitled to the money; that on inquiring the commission ascertain that the understanding was the salary should be limited to any amount, but on the contrary it was understood that the amount paid by Bureau should equal that paid by the society. Requests that Mr. Cammack be paid the amount designated in Mr. Shepherds letter.

Order

HD. QRS. ASS'T COM'R D. C.
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Head-Quarters A. G. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, MAR 23 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Major S. H. Brown, D. C.
Approved, and payment ordered.
By Order of the Asst. Commr.
from 17th Feb 67 to date

O. Nichols
A. A. A. Genl.
and A. A. J. Genl.

A # 230. 1868

NARA 321

Provident Aid Society,

Washington City,

20th March, 1868.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, concerning the salary of the soup house agent in the 7th ward.

Upon inquiry of the Director of that ward, and also of the Treasurer, I find that Mr. Cammack is the person to whom the amount found due should be paid.

I do not find, however, that Doctor Parker reported to the Society that there was any limitation as to the amount

of

Gen. O. H. Howard

Asst. Comr. &c., &c.,

Washington City.

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The Agents will be paid the Salaries designated by the President and Secretary of the Interior from the date fixed by the Act upon assumption by this Bureau.

C.H.H.

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of salary your Bureau undertook to pay to the agents in certain specified wards. On the contrary, it was stated and understood that it would pay the same salary in each case that was paid by the Society, and its promises and arrangements were made accordingly.

It is proper to say, also, that in some cases the soup house agents did all the duties incident to the place, and were paid for personal services accordingly; while in others the agents themselves made no charge for their own time but defrayed the expense of assistants out of the amount allowed them under the head of "salary". By this plan the accounts of the Society were much simplified and much unnecessary

trouble

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trouble was avoided.

In view of these facts, the officers of the Society venture to hope that you can consistently with your duty direct the payment of Mr. Cammack's account as presented.

The letter from Mr. Shepherd to you, enclosed in your letter to me, is herewith respectfully returned, under the impression that it is necessary for the completeness of the files of your office.

Very respectfully,

Your obedt. servt.

S. H. Kauffmann.

Secy P. A. C.

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Washington, March 19, 1868.

~~Shepherd~~, Alex. R. -

States that Wm. Wm Cammack was Agent in charge of the 9th Ward Soup House, and asks that he be paid from Feby. 17th, at the rate of $3.00 per diem.

3 Mem & 1 Boy.

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ALEX. R. SHEPHERD. THOS. M. SHEPHERD. W. S. SHEPHERD.

ALEX. R. SHEPHERD & BROS.,

SUCCESSORS TO J. W. THOMPSON & CO.,

No. 269 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.,

DEALERS IN

Metals, Miscellaneous Hardware,

PLUMBING, GAS AND STEAM FITTING.

Washington, Mch 19th 1868

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir.

Mr Wm. Cammack the bearer, has been the agent in charge of the Soup House for the Seventh Ward.

Will you please settle with him from Feby 17th.

The Society has been paying the Agents at the rate of Three Dolls ($3.00) per diem

Very respectfully Yr.,
Alex R. Shepherd

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Office C. Q. M. Bks & c
Washn Mch 23. 1868

H. M. Whittelsey
C. Q. M.

Special Order #17-

Directs that 1 Cross Head & 2 Racks (for Pope Cutter) be purchased of Messrs Mackellar Smith & Jordan, Phila: Penn and shipped & transferred to H. C. Arthur A A D M. Montgomery Ala -

Order McKellar Smith & Jordan
March 23/68
See "Order & Receipts" Letter
Book No. 3 Page 418.

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War Department

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER.

Washington, March 23, 1868

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 17

Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown, D. Q. M. D.C. will purchase of Messrs McKellar, Smith and Jordan (Johnson Typefounders) Philadelphia, Pa. (1) one Cross Head and (2) two Racks, the same being required to fit the Paper Cutter purchased from them under the provisions of Special Orders No 76 series of 1867, from this office, on order — these parts of said Paper Cutter having been lost in transitu. Maj. Brown will take up and account for the property so purchased and will transfer and ship the same to H. C. Orton, Asst. Q. M. Montgomery Ala — he will issue his certified vouchers therefor and pay the amount thereof out of funds of this Bureau in his hands, on the proper approval and order for payment being endorsed thereon.

By Command of Major Genl. O. O. Howard Commr.

Bvt Brig. Genl. and Chief Q. M.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bvt Maj. J. M. Brown, D. Q. M.
Washington, D.C.

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Washington, March 26, 1868.

Newton N.E.
Supt. of Schools.

States that the water pipes leading to the buildings Corner 17th & D streets, is damaged to such an extent that the supply to the Teachers Home is entirely cut off. Requests that necessary repairs be made.

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.
WASHINGTON, MAR 20 1868

Respectfully referred to
Maj J. M. Brown A.A.G.
for investigation and report,

By order Asst Comm'r

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Genl Supt

Adjt

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office A.A.G. D.C.
Washington Mar 21st 68
Respectfully returned to
Major C. Eldridge A.A.G.
The water pipes under ground
leading into two or three
places - it is difficult to
ascertain the extent of the
repairs required - the estimate

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is from $5 to $10 dollars. 292
There leaks are in the
rooms within the enclosure
occupied by 17th & 18th
Barracks.

J. M. Brown
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.

Head-Quarters Asst. Comm'r., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, MAR 23 1868

Respectfully returned.
Maj. Brown will cause
the necessary repairs to be
made at a cost not
exceeding $25. or.

By order of Asst Comm'r

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C. Eldridge
A.A.G.
Ready

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Office Supt. Colored Schools,
Cor. 17th and P Sts.
Washington, D.C., Mch. 20, 1868.

Brig. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Asst. Commr &c

General:

Permit me to state that in consequence of the bursting of water pipes connecting with those which you provided to supply the Teachers Home with water, the supply at the Home is totally cut off, much to the inconvenience of the inmates.

If the damage were in the pipes leading to the Home, I should have taken the liberty to have them repaired at my own expense, without troubling you; but as it appears to be in the pipes leading to the stables, I do not feel authorized to interfere with them.

I therefore respectfully request that Maj. Brown, Quartermaster, may be directed to have the necessary repairs made so that the water supply may be restored to the Teachers Home.

Very respectfully
A. E. Newton,
Supt. &c

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A #233. 1868.

2d Lt. A Com. D C.
Washn Mch 24. 1868.

C & H Howard
Asst. Com. D C.

Directs the payment of T. K. Roland for services as Agent at 6th Ward Soup House from Mch 1st to Mch 17th 1868 $42.00

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, March 24th, 1868.

Maj. J. M. Brown
Disbursing Officer D C
Major

The Assistant Commissioner directs that S. C. Rowland Agent Provident Aid Society of Washington D C in sixth Ward be paid from March 1st to March 17th inclusive, at three dollars per day, in accordance with arangements made with said society.

Respectfully
Your obedient servant

Asst Adjt
A. A. A. Gen'l

L. B. 4. #219,

A # 234. 1868

Hd Qrs A Corps D.C.
Washn Mch 24. 18.

C H Howard
Asst Adjt Genl D.C

Direct the payment of G. T.
McGlue for services as Agent at
1st Ward Soup House from Oct
17. to Mch 17. 1868. $75.00

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, March 24th, 1868.

Maj J. M. Brown

Disbursing Officer DC

Major

The Asst Commissioner directs that S. G. McGlue Agent of Provident Aid Society of Washington DC in 1st Ward be paid from 17th of February to 17th March inclusive at three dollars per day in accordance with arangements made with said society

Respectfully

Your obedient servant

Lieut Colonel

A. A. Gen'l

L. B. 4. ff 120,

A # 2351 1868

Hd Qu Asst Com D C.
Washn Mch 25. 1868.

C. H. Conrad
Asst Com D C.

Directs that the Spring Carriage be sent to J. F. Bridges to have such repairs made to it as are necessary to put it in good running order —

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, March 25, 1868.

Maj. Jno. Brown

U. S. W. C.

Major

You will please send the carriage to "Bridget's Carriage Manufactury" on side Penn. Ave. this city and have such repairs done to it as is necessary to put it in good running order.

Please have it done without delay.

Respectfully

A. Howard.

Asst Commissioner

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Hd Qrs Asst Comr D.C.
Washn Mch 23. 1868.

S. N. Clark
aad Genl.

Encloses copy of letter to Mr Thos Evans accepting his proposals for plumbing work at tenement on Capitol Hill – and states that the Asst Comr directs that a contract be made with Mr Evans according to the terms of the endorsed letter – Mr Evans to file a sufficient bond for the faithful performance thereof –

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington March 27 1868

Maj J. Mc. Brown,

Disbursing Officer,

Major: I am directed to transmit a copy of a letter addressed to Thomas Evans, authorizing him hereby to furnish meat and to disbursing work about the Capitol Hill.

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you enter into a contract with him according to the terms and conditions specified in the accompanying letter. He will be required to file a sufficient bond for faithful performance of the contract.

Respectfully.

Your obedient servant

O. H. Clark.

A. A. G. & C.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner. District Columbia,

Washington, March 23rd, 1865

Thos. Evans Esq.
Washington D. C.

Sir: You are directed to accommodate me with such of your proposals to supply material & perform plumbing work for this Bureau for tenements bounded on Capitol Hill as follows.

1st To furnish first quality 3/4 inch (internal diameter) black pipe for supply from water main (or middle of street) to third story with a 3/4 inch finished Brass hose cock and sink and to stop cock on curb.

2d To furnish 1 1/2 inch (internal diameter) cast iron soil waste pipe making all necessary connections to sinks.

3. One sink on each floor to be of cast iron, thirty inches long, eighteen inches wide & six inches deep.

4th All material to be of best quality and all work to be done in the best manner.

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5th The cost of all material and work to be thirty four dollars ($34) for each.

The following conditions are prescribed by this Bureau.

1st If required an additional 3/4 inch stop cock to be put in supply pipe under sink on first floor of each house at a cost not exceeding three dollars for each houses.

2d Contract to include all work of the class specified necessary in said houses and the same to be warranted for one year from date of its completion & acceptance, from any imperfection of workmanship or material.

3d All work to be done and satisfactorily by a duly designated Officer of this Bureau before payment is made for the same.

4th A bond to be given in double the amount of the contract with sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the same.

5th A written contract will be entered into with you by the Disbursing Officer of this Bureau in accordance with above terms & conditions.

The work to be done will be for thirty eight houses or more

Respectfully your
(Sgd) S. N. Clark
A. A. A. Genl

Officials

A. A. A. Genl.

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No 118. A.Q.M.G. Off. 14 Co

Baltimore Md Mar. 12th 1868

Hawley P. K. & Co.

Cost of material for 2 Scales
delivered at Wash Depot:

1000 ft	Scantling	@ 02½ per ft.		22.50
540 "	Rafters	" 02½ "		13.50
1150 "	Joist	+ 03 "		34.50
545 "	"	03 "		16.35
100 "	Scantling	02½ "		2.50
2.000 "	W. Pine Bds	03 "		60.00
700 "	do	+ 03 "		21.00
5.000	No 1. W. Pine Shingles	+ 9 per M		45.00
1.150 ft	flooring & wainscotting			
		@ 04 per ft		46.00
1.200	W. Pine Sashes	4 lights 8 by 10		54.00
400	Bricks	@ 34		13.60
6	Window Frames	@ 2.72		16.32
6	" Sash	@ 3.32		19.92
1	Knob lock			1.00
1	Door			4.14
1	Door Frame			2.15
1.500 ft	W. Pine Bds	x 05 per ft		60.04½
				356.04½
Freight	pd over			25.00
	Total			$381.04½

(Accepted & recommended for payment)

Paid U.S. P.M. 3/12

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.
WASHINGTON, MAR 14 1868

Respectfully referred to Supt Education who will cut down this estimate to, at most, $300.00 and if possible to $300.00 but in making this reduction will not strike out the rafters.

By order of Asst Comr

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Wash Langdon
A.A.A.G.

Washington D.C.
March 23 1868.

Respectfully returned with Estimate changed as ordered.

John Eaton Jr
Supt of Education

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.
WASHINGTON, MAR 24 1868

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Respectfully referred to Bvt Major D. M. Brown, D.Q.M. who will furnish this lumber, for the School house at Swamp Chapel from Hawley & Co. and notify Major Van Derlip when the same will be sent from Baltimore.

By Order of the Asst Comr

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Let Order Hawley & Co Baltimore March 24 '68
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Asst Genl Supt W. L.
Boston Mass

(Wrapper one enclosures)
Estimate for Frame Church
at Swan's Chapel Anne Arun-
del Co. Md. 20×32. 17½ Posts.
25 Joists 3×4 12 ft long
32 Rafters 3×5 14 " "
23 Joists 3×10 20 " "
23 " 3×5 20 " "
100 ft. " 3×4
2.000 " Pine Plank for siding
700 " " " Sheathing
3.200 Cypress Shingles for R
250 ft. Flooring 1 inch Pine
Tongued & Grooved
400 ft Cornice Work &c &c
1.200 Lath Nails
400 Bricks
6 Windows Frames Sash & Glass
1 Lock Latch
1 Door Frame & Trim
1.500 ft White Pine Boards for Gables

Received A. C. D. C. 3/11 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, March 11 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj J. M. Brown A. D. C. who will please report an approximate estimate of the cost of within bill delivered from Baltimore at West River office at Galesburg Md.

By order Asst Comr

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office A. D. C.
Washington D. C. Mar 11/68

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj R. K. Rowley A. A. A. G. with request to furnish the cost of within material including freight to the points named.

The papers to be returned

J. M. Brown
Bvt. Major & A. D. C.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
Office A. D. C.
~~Headquarters Assistant Commissioner, D. C.~~

Washington, March 13th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Major J. Eldridge A. A. A. G. with estimate of cost of within furnished by R. K. Rowley Esq (Enclosed)

J. M. Brown
Bvt. Major & A. D. C.

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Estimate for School House at Jacobs
Chapel, Anne Arundel Co. Maryland.

House 20×32 12 feet high.

15 joists 3×4, 12 feet long, for studding
32 rafters 3×5, 14 " "
23 joists 3×10, 20 " " for blefers
23 " 3×5, 20 " " " ceiling
100 ft. " 3×4 for gable ends &c
2000 " pine plank for siding
700 " " " sheathing
3200 Cypress shingles No 1.
750 ft. flooring, yellow pine, tongued, grooved &c
400 " wainscotting do do
1200 lath, Bangor.
400 Brick,
6 window-frames, sash and glass.
1 Knob lock
1 door, frame & hinge
1500 ft white pine boards for desks.

W. S. Thunderbolt
Brevt Maj. U.S.A.

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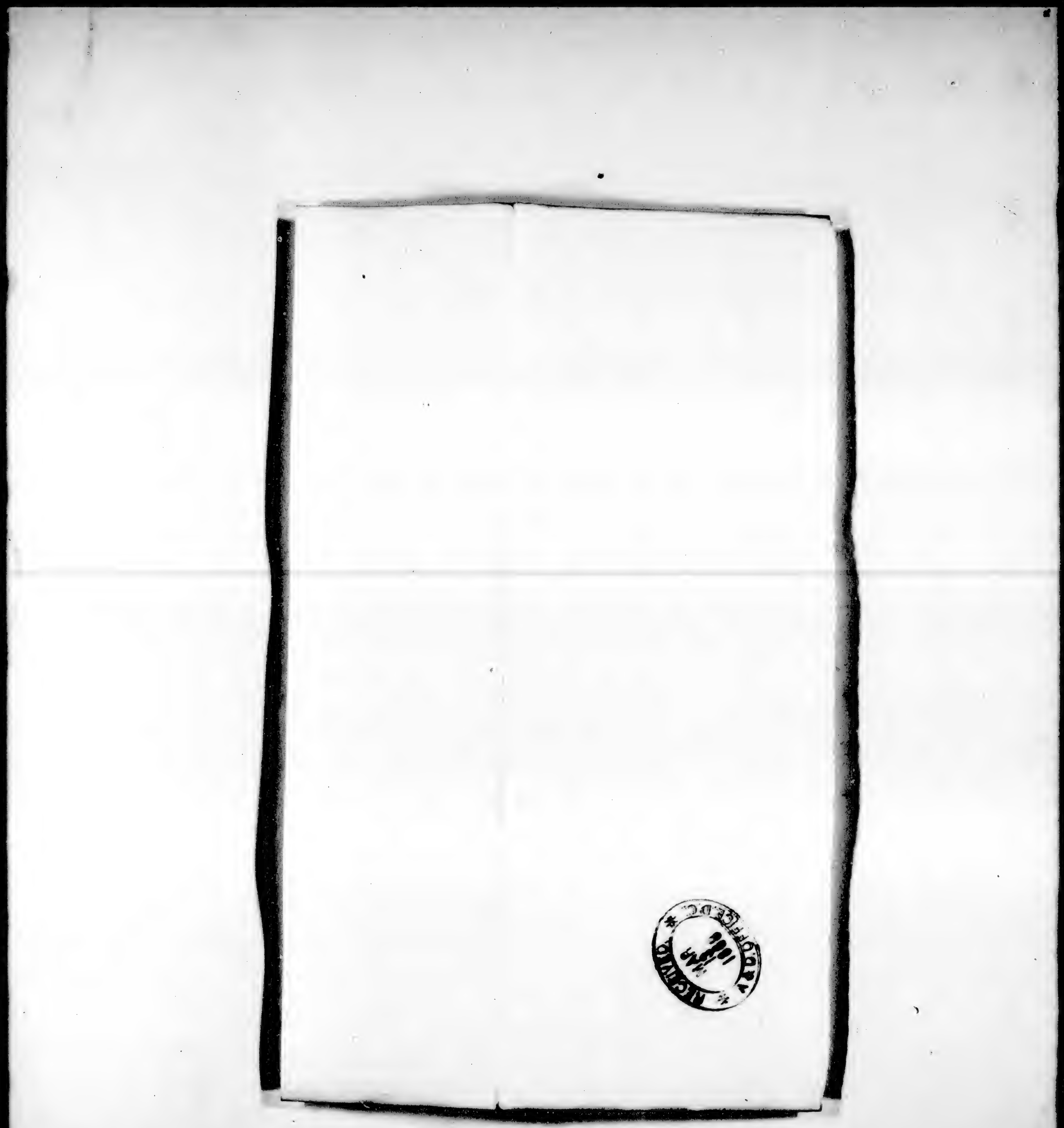
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Cost of Materials for School House, delivered at Fresh River, Md.

75	Scantling	3×4 - 12 ft.	900 ft.	.02½ per ft
32	Rafters	3×5 - 14.	544.	.02½ .
23	Joists	3×10 - 20.	1150 "	.03 .
23	.	3×5 - 20.	575 "	.03 .
	100 ft. 3×4 Sctg			.02½ "
	2.000 " ¾ M'Sm Bds.			.03 .
	700 " ¾ do			.03 .
	5.000 No. 1. 16in M'Sm Shingles			$9 per M
	1.150 ft. Flooring & Wainscoating			.04 per ft.
	1.200 M'Sm Lath.			$4.50 per M
	400 Bricks.			$1.50 .
	6 Window Frames.			$2.75 per frame.
	6 " Sash.			$3.75 . Sash Weights
	1 Knob Lock.			$1.-
	1 Door.			$4.75
	1 Door Frame.			$2.75
	1500 ft. M'Sm Bds for decks.			.05¼ per ft.

Freight Harmer $25.00 for the lot—

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Dept. Major J. M. Brown
U. S. Bureau R. D. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir;

We herewith enclose you the cost of materials, for Levee Annex - delivd. at Creek Rivers. We do not know exact cost of freight - Somewhere we think between 20 & 25¢ per Cwt.

Prices enclosed are Same as charged last season

Respectfully
Yours
R. E. Hawley & Co

Balto. Md. 12-4-868

We have No Cypress Shingles. The Price for Pine Shingles (000) to cover same space 320 Cypress Shingles will

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Columbia - Dist of
John Kimball
Supt Ed.

Estimate for School House
at Swamp Chapel Town
Annapolis Co. Md. 20×32
12 ft. Stud.
75 Joists 3×4 12 ft long
32 Rafters 3×5 14 " "
25 Joist 3×5 20 " "
100 ft " 3×4
2.000 ft pine siding
Yard " Hemlock Sheathing
5.000 pine Shingles
750 ft flooring Refuse Lumber
Squared & Planed
400 ft Weatherboarding &c &c
400 Bricks
6 Window frames
Sash & glass
1 Knob Lock
1 Door frame & hinges

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Estimate for School House at Swamp Chapel
Anne Arundel Co. Maryland.
House 20 x 32 . 12 feet high.
75 joists. 3 x 4. 12 ft long for studding
32 rafters 3 x 5 . 14 " "
23 joist 3 x 5 20 " " Ceiling
100 feet 3 x 4 for gable ends &c.
2000 ft pine (~~flank for~~) Siding
700 " hemlock " " Sheathing
5000 pine Shingle
750 ft flooring. Yellow pine. tongued & grooved
400 ft wainscoting " "
400 Bricks
6 Window frames sash & glass.
1 Knob lock
1 door. frame & hinges.

March 23 1868.

John Kimball
Supt of Education

Weight of Beginning

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A. # 238. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr D.C.
Washn Mch 25. 1868.

C. H. Howard
Asst Comr D.C.

Withdraws objection to payment of account of D Campbell $250.00 for hauling Wood to Freedmens Village, contained in communication of Mch 18/68. Herewith—

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, March 25, 1868.

Maj. J. M. Brown
A. A. G.

Major;

Upon the representations of Supt H. H. Howard and Col S. C. Lee the Asst Comr withdraws his objection to the payment of Mr Campbells bill for wood delivered at Freedmens Village.

I am Sir,

respectfully

your obdt servt

L. B. L. # 431,

NARA 355

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, March 18, 1868.

Maj. J. M. Brown A. C.

Major;

The Asst Comr directs that you defer any payment on the enclosed vouchers, Bk R. F. & A. L. to P. Campbell. Wood hauling. $250.00, until Mr Campbell shall have completed his contract to deliver the wood. by settling the bill of the Arlington Turnpike Co. herewith transmitted.

I am Sir. respectfully

Your obdt servt

L. B. L. # 403

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Office C.G.M.B.R.F.&L.
Washn. March 21. '68

H. M. Whittelsey
C. Q. M.

Special Order. No. 16.

Directs the purchase of 2 Storm-Flag & Halliards to be shipped & transferred to Col. T. P. Johnston A.Q. Raleigh N. C. for use at Raleigh & and Newberne N. C.

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War Department

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER.

Washington, March 21. 1868

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 16.

Bvt. Maj. J.M. Brown, D.Q.M. U.S.A. D.C., will purchase of the Quartermasters Department, U.S.A., or in open market, if the same can be procured on equally advantageous terms, (2) Two Storm Flags and (2) Two Storm Flag Halliards required for the use of the Bureau at Raleigh N.C., and at New Bern N.C. He will take ab and account for the property so purchased and transfer and ship the same to Col. Thos. P. Johnston, D.Q.M. Raleigh, N.C., and will issue his certificates vouchers therefor and pay the amount thereof out of funds of this Bureau in his hands, on the proper approval and order for payment being endorsed thereon

By order of

Major Genl. O. O. Howard, Commr.

Thos. Biddle

Bvt. Brig. Genl. and Chief Q. M.,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bvt Maj J.M. Brown, D.Q.M.
Washington, D.C.

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Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Adjutant, D.C.
WASHINGTON, MAR 26 1868

Respectfully referred to A.D.O
who will furnish transportation
as requested.
By order Asst Com

E.P.S.
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Direct that Transp.n be furnished for certain boxes & bales of clothing &c at Steamship Co. Wharf Georgetown D.C. Forwarded Asst. Mus. Asst.— on requisition of J Waldron and Jno A Cole—

RECEIVED MAR 28 1868 A.A.G. D.C.

A # 240. 1868.

guest. We will endeavor to avoid this mistake in future.

Very Truly Yours

Edw. P. Smith

Per Reeves.

Genl. Field Ag't.

C. 100 A.G.D.C. Vol 4. 68

Washington
Mch 25. 1868

Respectfully referred to Bv. Brig. Genl C. H. Howard. Recommending that Govt transportation be furnished for the goods, at within described — ed. to their respective destinations.

O. Howard
Genl Supt Schools

Office, 4 Interior Building.
March. 25. 1868 —

Rev J. W. Alvord.

Dear Sir.

There is a box at the Steamship Co's office in Georgetown which I should like to have delivered to the ladies at Maxwell Barracks for distribution.

There are also four or five boxes and barrels at the same place marked for "Turner Torrey - "C". St. South bet. 2nd & 3d Sts East." Some of these have been there several weeks. They were all sent by the Am. Miss. Assn.

Can you arrange to have these goods delivered by Govt teams?

I have heard nothing further from either Mr. Whipple or Mr. Smith as to the purchase of land for our school.

Very Respectfully
Yours etc,
John A. Cole

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deavor to avoid this
ture.

Truly Yours
Edw. P. Smith
Genl. Field Ag't.

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If by any marks on donated packages, or any address inside, the donors can, in any way, be identified, it is earnestly requested that a correspondence with them be opened at once, giving such account of the distribution as will reward their labor and encourage to continued effort for the Freedmen. If there is any thing of *special* interest in this correspondence, please send it through *this office*. If only the town is discovered where the package originated, it will be safe to direct the acknowledgment to "Freedmen's Relief Society," &c.

Such correspondence is very important in relation to our future supplies, and all efforts, in this direction, by agents and teachers will be appreciated at this office.

INVOICE OF PACKAGES.

American Missionary Association,

53 JOHN STREET,

New York, March 13th 1868

Shipped per Str. "John Gibson," Gov't transportation

Marked A.S. F. A. Cole Agent &c. Miss. Asso'n. Washington, D. C.

No.	PACKAGE.		
2224	1 Barrel	For Farmer Forney "L" St. South bet. 2nd and 3d Sts. East	
2225	1 Do.	For Farmer Forney	
2226	1 Box	From Mrs. F. F. Seavey East Amesbury Mass.	

This shipment should be received in about three *days. If much longer delayed, please inform us. On receipt of the shipment fill the enclosed blank receipt, and if changes in the mode of shipping are necessary, make suggestions.*

It is possible that the shipt. goes by Str. "E. B. Knight." The Str. on which it does go sails from N. Y. tomorrow the 14th inst.

Unfortunately it was not marked to "Wisewell Barracks" but simply as above the Shipping Ag't. not knowing of your re-

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guest. We will endeavor to avoid this
mistake in future.

Very Truly Yours

Edw. P. Smith

Gen'l. Field Ag't.

per Reeves.

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President Aid Society

Alex. Shepherd

Treas.

A #211. 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, MAR 27 1868

Respectfully referred to L. M. Brown D. C. who will arrange this matter with Mr Shepherd.

By order Asst Comm

S.B.

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Acknowledge receipt of letter of 25 inst. from these Hd Qrs expressing willingness of the Asst Comr. to pay for transportation used by the Soc. Strikes it an amount not exceeding $800- Bills of the bills shall be made upon blanks forms prescribed by the Bureau.

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ALEX. R. SHEPHERD,
Successor to J. W. Thompson & Co.,
No. 269 Pennsylvania Avenue,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
DEALER IN
Metals, Miscellaneous Hardware,
PLUMBING,
Gas and Steam Fitting.

Washington, Mch 26th 1868

Genl C. H. Howard
Dear Sir.

I have received your favr of 25th inst., expressing your willingness to pay an amt not exceeding $800.00 for provisions consumed by the Sanp Unions, &c., &c., and respectfully inquire if you will have the bills made out upon any blank forms prescribed by your Bureau

Very respectfully Yours,
Alex R Shepherd
Treasr P. A. Sanp.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Head Quarters Asst Com. Dc
Washington March 25th 1868

A. R. Shepherd Esq
Fra. Pw. Aid Soc
Sir

In order to assist the Freedmen Aid Society in paying bills incurred for the Soup houses in accordance with your request and the order of the Commissioner of this Bureau, it will be necessary to have the bills for groceries, giving the items in detail certified to by yourself as to their correctness, and the fact that said groceries were consumed in the Soup houses to prevent suffering among destitute refugees and freedmen in this District

I will direct my Disbursing Officer Maj J. McBrown to pay the bills so certified, to an amount not exceeding $200.00/100.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obdt. Servt
Sgd O. O. Howard
Asst Comr. Dc

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Official copy respectfully furnished J. M. Brown. Disbursing Officer
D. C. for his information

A. A. A. General

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A # 242. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Com. D C,
Washn mch 28. 1868.

C H S Coward
Asst Com. D C.

Directs the purchase of 100 Picks complete & 100 Shovels for use upon the streets under direction of Genl Michler.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, March 28, *1868.*

Maj. D. M. Brown
A. Q. M.

Major:

The Asst Commissioner directs that you purchase without delay the following articles for use upon the streets under direction of Gen Nickleroy.

One hundred {100} Picks, complete.
One hundred {100} Shovels.

Respectfully

RECEIVED MAR 28 1868 P.O. OFFICE

Asst Adjt Genl

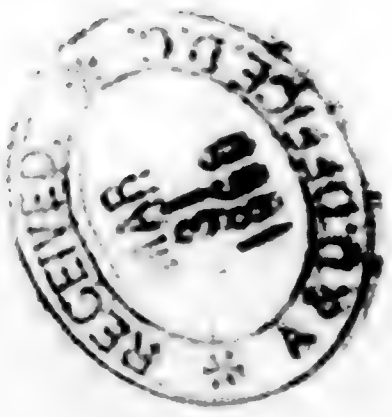
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A #2143. 1865.

Hd Qu Bu: RFs &c
March 31. 1865

O.O. Howard
Major Gen'l Commissioner.

Direct that a horse be furnished to J.W. Alvord, Genl Supt of Education until further order.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington, D. C., March 31, 1868

Maj. J. M. Brown
A. A. G.
Major

By The Commissioner directs that you furnish a horse to Mr. J. W. Alvord Genl. Supt. of Education until further orders.

Very Respectfully
C. B. Fillebrown
A. A. A. G.

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Rec'd R. C. & D. Vol. 14 p. 8

Washington, March 30, 1868.

Columbia } District of
John Kimball
Supt of Education,

Requests that the following materials be sent to Nottingham, Prince George Co., Md, from Baltimore per Steamer "Mary Washington, care of Henry Butler, to complete a school house, viz:-

Six (6) window frames & sash
One thousand (1000) ft of flooring tongued, grooved & planed.

And that Mr Butler be informed one week before the materials are sent.

Rec'd

Aug 24 7 6
Bill of $179. 50/100

Price
Window frames 2 74 Each
" Sash Sets 3 72 do
1000 ft Plank @ $40 per M
Less freight

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Respectfully referred to Bt Maj. J. M. Brown A. D. C. Approved. He will notify Mr Butler, one week before the lumber is sent from Baltimore. By order of Genl Howard

E. B. M. C.
No 976.
Hd Qrs A.C.D.C.
April 1. 1868.

O. H. Clark
A. A. Genl

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Order on R. K. Howley
No. April 2 1868
See Letter Book
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Washington D.C.
March 30th 1865.

Maj Stuart Eldridge
Asst Quarmst.

Sir.

I respectfully ask that Lumber be sent by the Steamer "Mary Washington" from Baltimore. to the Care of Henry Butler. Nottingham Prince George Co Md. as follows

6 window frames & sash
1000 ft 1 flooring. tongue grooved & planed.

This Lumber is to enable them to complete a School house at that place. which they have promised to do without delay if it is sent. Mr Butler should be informed one week before the Lumber is sent.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

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A. #2444. 1868.

H'd Qrs Bu: R.F.&A.L.
Washn Mch 31. 1868

O.O. Howard
Maj Gen'l Commissioner.

Rend. 28 packages of documents. to be bound in as many volumes.

Order for binding on
Blanchard & Thorburn
April 1st '68

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ADJ'T GEN'L'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington City, March 21st, 1868.

Maj. & Ju. Brown
A.D.C.

Major

Accompanying are 28 packages of Documents which the Commissioner desires to have bound in as many Volumes.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
J. A. Gladden.
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
A. D. C.

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A # 246. 1868.

Hd Qrs Bus & Grd
Washn apl. 1. 1868

O. O. Howard
Maj Gen'l Commdg

Directs that ten documents (accompanying this) be found —



Offer Sir Obedt Servt
April 1st 1868.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington City, April 1st, 1868.

Maj. J. W. Brown.

A. A. G.

Major

The Comr. directs that you have the two documents bound and the changes made as marked on the three Vols. already bound — & the accompanying books.

Very respy Your Obt Servt

G. A. Gladden.

Bvt Capt: U. S. A.,

A. D. C.

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A # 247. 1868.

Hd Qrs Bu: Ref'd
Washn Apl. 2. 1868.

O O Howard
Majr Genl Commdg

Direct that Magazine (accompanying this) be Bound

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington City, April 2, 1868.

Maj. Gen. Brown U.S.A.

Maj.

The Commissioner desires that you have the accompanying Magazines opened. -

Sam. - very resp'y

Your obt. serv't

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Capt. Engrs. U.S.A.

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V.H. Hascall 1865

Annapolis, Md., April 1, 1868.

[redacted]

States that no money has come into his hands on account Bu. R.F.V.A.L. during month of March 68.

Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, APR 3 1868

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Respectfully referred to Majr. D. M. Bridges, D.C. for his information.
By Direction of the Asst. Commr.

[signature]
A. A. A. Genl.

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BUREAU R.F.&A.L.

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Annapolis Md April 1st 1868

Maj' S Eldridge
AAAG
Washington, D.C.

Major

I have the honor herewith to report that no money has come into my hands during the past month on account of Bounty R F & A L.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
W L Saunderlin
Bvt Maj & Sub A C.

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M 13. R.C.S.O. Vol 14. 1868

Washington Mar. 28 68

Gen Meichler U.
S.A. Brig-Genl. Supt &c

Sir I have the honor to state that I am in receipt of a letter from Maj. Vandenburgh Engr Asst Supt requesting that one hundred additional laborers be employed on the streets that that number can be put to work if a number of picks & shovels are so provided. I say twenty five of each

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Respectfully refer to Lt. Col. Brown C.O. who will turn over to the Q.M. only the number of shades or picks & shovels necessary to furnish the required number of hands employed.

By order asst Com.

E.D. [redacted]
a. a. a. Gen'l

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a. a. g. file

Office of March 28/68
Complied with & shovels & picks delivered to Gen Meichler

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Office of Public Buildings, Grounds & Works,
Washington, March 28. 1865.

General C. H. Howard

Asst Commissioner R. F. and A. L.

General:

I have received a communication from Mr Vandenburgh, Local Superintendent, stating that you requested the employment of one hundred laborers on the streets in addition to the number now employed, and have to inform you that the increased number can be put to work provided some picks and shovels be furnished, say (25), twenty five of each.

Very respectfully
your Obt Servant,
A. Shickler
Brig Gen & A.

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S. C. 107. ACP Cover 4, 1868

Washington D. C. March 26th 1868.

Columbia, District of
Kimball, John
Supt of Education

Requests that the following lumber be sent to the care of Charles Waters, Piscataway Prince Geo. Co. Md. to build a School house near that place. The land has been purchased, & money raised for building the same.
Viz:— 22 Joists 3x10 20 feet long 3x8.—
76 Joists 12 feet long 3x4.— 400. Bricks.—
100 feet of Joists 2x2 for Desks, Table tops &c.
1000 feet Rough pine planks for siding.
700 feet of Hemlock boards for sheathing.
3200 Spruce Shingles No 1 — 6 Window frames & sash
250 feet Flooring, matched pine, tongue grooved & planed.
200 feet weatherboarding " " " "
1500 feet white Pine Boards, for Desks and Seats.—
4 panelled Doors & frames. — 1 Lock & Latch.

U.S. ASS'T COM'R R.F.&A.L. RECEIVED Back MAR 28 1868 BUREAU R.F.&A.L.

U.S. ASS'T COM'R R.F.&A.L. RECEIVED MAR 26 1868 BUREAU R.F.&A.L.

...n Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
...nd-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, MAR 27 1868

Respectfully referred to
J. M. Brown D. A.
for estimate of cost.
By order Asst Comr
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Jno. Eaton Jr
Asst Comr

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office A. A. G.
Washington D. C. 28th 68
Respectfully returned to Brig
Genl. Eaton Asst Comr
The cost of the materials ordered
by the 4th will be (450) four
hundred & fifty dollars
J. M. Brown
Bvt Maj & A. A. G.

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Respectfully returned to D.C.
Bt Maj J. M. Brown
who will forward the
materials as directed.
observing changes in
list made by Asst
Comr in body of letter.
He will send Mr Waters
due notice of shipment
of the lumber.
By order of Asst Comr
E.B.
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Asst Adjt
Gen Thomas A.A.G. D.C.
April 6 1868

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Bvt Maj Gen Chas G. Eaton
Present or Papers Marked
of Ltr April 4th 68.
In "Order Book"
Capitol 4th 68. Order
No 42 ——

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Washington D C,
March 26th 1868.

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Maj Stuart Eldridge
Asst General.

Sir

I respectfully ask that Lumber be sent to the Care of Charles G Watts Piscataway, Prince George Co. Md. to build a School House near that place for a Public Colored School. - as follows

23 Ceiling joist. 20 ft long. 3 x 3.
75 " joist 12 " " 3 x 4
100 ft 9 joist 3 x 4. for Porch. Gable Ends &c.
2000 ft 1/2 inch pine ~~floors for~~ Siding
700 ft Hemlock boards for Shingling
(3200 ~~Shingles~~ Shingles No 1 -)
75-0 ft flooring ~~joists~~ Eastern Pine. tongue & grooved & planed.
400 ft Wainscotting " " " " "
~~(1 panelled door & frame)~~
6 Window frames & Sash
400 Brick.

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1 Knob-lock.
15-00 ft white pine Boards for Desks & Seats.

Land has been purchased and money raised for building the house.

The timber should be sent by the boat-Egyptian from Alexandria to Farmington Landing. Due notice should be given to the waters of the sending of the timber.

Very respectfully Your
Obt- Servant-
John Kimball
Supt of Education-

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Maj Eldridge I sent you Lieut Watkins address in this city. Maj Brown wants it. So that he can communicate with him about the sending of the Cannon.

by Mr Wood
J Kimball
Lt-J.S.

April 2nd 1862.

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Mr Eldridge

Chas G Watts
can be found at a
house on 21st bet T & U.
Any Colored person along
there can tell the house.

J Kinkaid

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Offic Asst Comr D C
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C. H. Howard
Asst Comr D. C.

Direct that certain seeds (order for same enclosed) be procured from Dept of Agriculture. securely stored and list of same forwarded to Asst Comr

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 3, 1868.

Major

The Assistant Com^r directs that you send a team in charge of an intelligent driver to procure seeds from the Dept of Agriculture. They will be delivered on presentation of the accompanying note

Have them securely stored and forward for information of this office a schedule showing quantity of each kind.

Respectfully

Your obdt servant

O. M. Clum

A.A.G. Genl

Maj Jell. Brown

D.C. Dist Col.

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Hd Qrs Asst Comr DC
Washn DC March 31. '68

S. N. Clark
Inspector.

State that he has inspected the Building Cr 5th & E St. and recommends improvements in policing of the grounds and the furnishing of 6 fire buckets as precautionary measure - in case of fire -

Respectfully refered to Bt Maj J.H. Brown A.D.C. who will at once cause the policing, repairs, & whitewashing recommended to be done. Also provide fire buckets.

If practicable have the work all completed by tomorrow night. (3d inst.)

By order of Genl Conk.

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E.M. Stone
A.A.A.Genl

Hd Qrs A.G.D.C.
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Bureau R F and A L
Head Quarters Asst Com' D C
Washington March 31st 1868

Br. Brig Gen. C. H. Howard
Assistant Commissioner D C
General.

I have inspected the building and adjoining grounds situated at corner 5th and E Streets, occupied for school and library purposes, and have the honor to report, that the police of the grounds about the building should be improved. It can be done at a slight expense. The privy should also be repaired and both it and the building whitewashed

The danger from fire is very slight, much less now than during the winter when fires were all the time necessary. Coal is used for fuel. This building is not more combustible than any ordinary wooden building, and as it has never taken fire, it would seem that proper precautions against such an accident have been taken. It is situated fifty to sixty yards from the nearest building occupied for the use of the Medical Department and the event of it burning to the ground would not in my opinion seriously endanger the

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buildings of that Department.

I would recommend however as a precautionery measure that six fire buckets be provided and kept filled with water in the building

Respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Sgd) O. M. Flask
Inspector.

Official

A. A. I. Gen.
and A. A. A. Gen.

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Brig. Genl. McDowell. U.S.A.

Washington, April 3d 1863.

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Columbia Dist. of

S. A. Clark,

A. A. A. Genl.

C. # 2514. 1863

Recommends that two coal bunkers 6 x 8 and 6 ft high, be built convenient to the head quarters building of Campbell Barracks for the use of the occupants, each bunker to be provided with a door and padlock.

Respectfully referred to Capt. Bingham, Engineer, in charge of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,

WASHINGTON, APL. 3 1863

By order Brig. Genl. [illegible]

Respectfully referred to Capt. J. M. Brown A.C.S. for construction from old lumber as recommended by Maj. Clark.

By order of Brig. Genl. [illegible]

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 3d, 1868.

Genl O. H. Howard.

Asst Comr D.C.

General: I have the honor to recommend that five (5) Coal bunkers 6 x 8 and six feet high be built convenient to the head quarters building at Campbell Barracks for the use of the occupants of said building. Each bunker should be provided with a door and padlock. Old lumber can be used and, if all are placed in one row, under the same roof and divided by partitions the expense of construction will not be heavy.

At present several rooms in the main building are used for storage of wood and coal, contributing to its untidiness, and occupying space that could be more profitably employed.

Respectfully
Your obdt servant
O. H. Howard
A.A.G. Genl

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Hd Qu Ass't Com. DC
March 3d. 1868

S. N. Clark
a.a.d.g.

(Furnishe official copy of communication from Hd Qu. Asst Com. D C to R. H. Lambell Esq. accepting (conditionally) his proposition to furnish 100.000 Bricks for tenements on Capitol Hill (Square 1054) — @ $11.50 per M.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 3rd, 1865

R. M. Campbell Esq.
Washington D.C.

Sir: I am instructed to acknowledge the receipt of your proposition to furnish this Bureau one hundred thousand (100,000) and upwards, brick, to be delivered on Square 1051, Capitol Hill at eleven and 50/100 dollars per thousand.

Said offer is accepted conditionally as follows:

1st Said bricks are to be of a merchantable description, to be furnished, and to be subject to inspection and approval by a designated officer of this Bureau. No payments are to be made until such inspection and approval, and none to be paid for unless approved by him.

2nd A written Contract, guaranteed by two acceptable sureties shall be entered into between yourself and the Disbursing Officer of this Bureau, which contract shall embody the above conditions.

No brick will be delivered till

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The contract is signed.

Respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Jgc } S. H. Clark
U. S. A.

Official copy furnished for the information of Rep. May. J. M. Brown, D.C.

E. M. Lum
A. A. J. Genl.

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Hd. Quarters A.C.D.C.
Washn. March 30. 1868

S. Eldridge
aadGen!

Furnishes official copy of communication from J.H. Claudda A. Genl. to H. I. Gregory Esq acknowledging receipt of bid proposal to furnish eavegutter spout + elbow for tenement near Lincoln Depot. Capitol Hill -
Proposal stated therein.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, March 30th, 1865

Mr. J. Gregory Esq.

Washington D.C.

Sir: I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your proposals to furnish materials & perform work to provide the gutters, spouts & blows for the buildings being constructed by this Bureau near Lincoln Depot, as follows

Seven inch gutter one hundred per lineal foot 11 cts)

" " " two " " " " " 13½ "

Spouting (two & one half inch) " " " 11½ "

Elbows each 6 "

The above bid is accepted, subject to following conditions to be specified in a written contract between yourself & the Disbursing Officer of this Bureau; said contract to be secured on

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your part by a sufficient bond with two acceptable sureties.

1st. This Bureau shall have privilege of fixing all of one kind or any proportion of each kind of gutter also spouts at pleasure.

2nd. All pipes (gutters & spouts) shall be properly & sufficiently secured to the buildings by hoop iron straps of sufficient strength.

3rd. All gutters & spouts & their connections to each other shall be free from leaks.

4th. All material shall be first class of its kind. Coke tin may be used.

5th. All work shall be guaranteed free from imperfection either of material or workmanship, for the space of one year from its completion.

6th. No work shall be paid for till completed and accepted, after inspection, by the designated officer of this Bureau.

7th. The contract shall be for material & work for fifty houses more or less.

8th. All work shall be painted with one coat of metallic fire proof paint.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Sgd) D. H. Clark

A. A. A. Genl.

Official copy furnished for the information of Bot. Mag. S. M. Brown A.D.C.

Lucas Lindsay

A. A. A. Genl.

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Hd Qrs Mes. Com. D.C.

Washn. March 28. 1868.

S Eldridge

ada General

(Furnishes official copy of communication from S. W. C. Lt. A.A.G. Genl. to Msf Beach & Evans. accepting (conditionally) their proposal to lath and plaster 100 (more or less) houses in Square 1054. Capitol Hill.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Levi Beach
James C. Evans. } of Washington D.C. Washington, March 28th, 1868.

Messrs Beach & Evans
Washington DC

Gentlemen

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your proposal to lath and plaster one or more Houses (situated on Square 1054) with two coats of plaster, one of brown and one white at 18 cents per square yard, all material to be furnished at the buildings by this Bureau.

The above bid is accepted, subject to following conditions to be specified in a written contract between you and the Disbursing Officer of this Bureau, said contract to be secured on your part by a sufficient bond with two acceptable sureties

1st All work shall be guaranteed free from imperfection of workmanship for the space of one year from its completion

2d No work shall be paid for till completed and accepted after inspection by the designated officer of this Bureau

3. The contract shall be for work upon one Hundred Houses more or less.

× Partially 2
0 no of houses.

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Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
(Sgd) S. N. Clark
A A. Genl

Official Copy respectfully furnished for information of Maj. J. M Brown Disbursing Officer. QC

Lieut Landis

A. A. A Genl.

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Washington April 4th 1868.

Columbia, District of
Solon Kimball
Supt of Education

Requests that lumber be sent to the care of Jerry Brown, Piscataway, Chas Co Md. to build a School House and Church between Piscataway & Broad Creeks, for the colored people. A fine lot is secured for the School & Church & the people will commence building immediately.) — Viz: —

23. Ceiling Joists, 20 feet long 3 x 5.
78. Joists 12 feet long 3 x 4. — 6 Window frames & each
100. feet Joists, 3 x 4 for Porch, Gable end &c.
2000. feet pinch pine plank, for siding
700. feet Hemlock boards for sheathing
3200. Cypress Shingles. No. 1. One Door & frame
750. feet flooring, yellow pine, tongue grooved & planed
1500. feet of white pine boards, for Desks & Seats.)

The lumber should be sent to "Broad Creek Landing" and notice should be given Mr. Brown one week before sending. —

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WASHINGTON, APR 6 1868

Respectfully referred to Q. M.
Brown D. C. for estimate of
cost, delivered.

By order of Asst Comm

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Brown R. F. & B.
Offices D.C.
Washington April 8th 68

Respectfully returned
to Major S. Eldridge A.Q.M.
The cost of the within Materials
delivered will be $4.50
Four hundred & fifty dollars

J. M. Brown
Bot. Agt F.D.C.

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Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, APR 7 1868

Respectfully referred to
Disbursing Officer who
will furnish the within
bill of lumber and ship
as requested by Mr Kim-
ball, Supt Education

By order of Asst Comm

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See Other Books April 7th/68 No 63

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Washington D.C
April 4th 1868.

Maj Stuart Eldridge
Asst Genral.

Sir

I respectfully ask that Lumber be sent to the Care of Jerry Brown. Piscataway. Charles Co Md. to build a School House and Church. between Piscataway & Broad Creeks for the Colored people. as follows.

23 Ceiling joist. 20 ft long 3 x 5
75 joists " " 3 x 4.
100 feet 8 joist. 3 x 4. for Porch. Gable ends &c.
2000 ft. 1/2 in pine plank for siding
700 ft hemlock boards for sheathing
3200 Cypress shingles. No 1.
750 ft flooring. Yellow pine. tongue. & planed.
1 door & frame
6 windows frames & sash
15-00 White pine boards for desks & seats.

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The lumber should be sent to "Broad Creek Landing" and notice should be given Mr Brown one week before the landing.

The people have bought a fine lot for a school & church & promise to go on with the work immediatly if the lumber is sent.

Yours truly
John Kimball
Sup. of Education

2nd Lt. R.A. 1624 Q.M.D. D.C. 1868
Campbell Barracks
April 7th 1868.
Wm. H. Carroll 1st Lt 6th Inf
Wall C.S.B.
Supt.

Request that 265 feet of flooring, One Eight inch Stove Pipe Chimney, One door Lock, 7 Joists 3"x4"x16 ft long & 10 Lbs Nails, be furnished him, the same being necessary to fit up a room for Wm. Lynch Clerk at Hd. Qrs. 24th Asst Comr.

Also it is necessary to have a Carpenter to lay the floor & other misc repairs to the room.

APR 8 1868 O.L.S.D.C.

Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington April. 8th/68

Respectfully forwarded & approved.

J. W. Barclay
Local Supt D.C.

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Bean Refugee, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, APL. 9 1868

Respectfully referred to Disbursing officer who will furnish.

By order Asst. Comr.
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Campbell Barracks
April 7th 1868

Major J. W. Vandenburgh
Local sup't D.C.

Major

I have the honor to request two hundred & Sixty five (265) feet of Pine flooring; one (1) 8 inch stone pipe Chimney; one door sash. seven (7) joists 3 by 4 inches & 14 ft long. Ten (10) lbs nails suitable for the flooring. The above articles being ~~was~~ necessary. To fit up a Room for Mr Lynch clerk at Hd. Quarters of the Asst. Com.

it will also be necessary to have a Carpenter long enough to lay the floor. and otherwise repair the Room.

Respectfully
your Obedient Sert
O. Randall
Sup't C. Bks

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Washington April 7th 1868

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
C. Whittlesey
Actg A.A.A.G.

Calls attention to C.O. No 28 Mar. 5th 1868 from Head Qrs B. R. F. & A. L. Directs that the Dr. C. take up on his returns every Building Constructed by them reading the two Items "School Building and Asylums".

Desires a special report of the Buildings so constructed with an estimate to Yards Practicable, of the Cost of such construction.

(2 enclosures)

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, APR 9 1868

Respectfully referred to
Disbursing Officer for his
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War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Washington, April 7th, 1868.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. O. O. Howard)
Asst. Commissioner D. C.

General:

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, Commissioner, instructs me to call your attention to Special order No. 28. March 6th 1868. from these Headquarters. Please see to it that your Disbursing Officer takes up on his Returns every building <u>constructed</u> by him, under the two heads of "School Buildings" and "Asylums." <u>This does not include repairs.</u>

The Commissioner also desires a special report of the Buildings so constructed, with an estimate so far as practicable of the cost of such construction.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
C. W. Whittlesey
Actg Asst. Adjt. General

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Washington, March 5, 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } *Extract.*
No. 28.

1. The lumber and other building material borne upon the papers of the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau will be expended for school buildings and asylums, the latter including tenements for poor refugees and freedmen, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled an "Act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1867.

In all cases of repairs or construction, the lumber and other building material may be expended, and authority is hereby granted to drop the same from their returns, provided all buildings constructed by them be taken up on their returns.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD, Com.

E. WHITTLESEY,
Act. Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

OFFICIAL:

A. A. Adj.-Gen.

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Washington March 5, 1868

Brown J. M., D. C., Dist. of Columbia
Evans & Thomas

Articles of agreement (Quadruplicate) for the supply of all materials and performance of the work necessary for the introduction of water into 104 tenement houses, now being erected on Square 1004, Capitol Hill, @ $34.00 per house. If required, an additional ¾ inch stop cock, will be furnished and put in supply pipe under sink on first floor of each house at a cost not exceeding $3.00 each house. Bond of $10000 inclosed.

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Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, APR 11 1868

Respectfully referred to Major J. M. Brown, D. C. Approved.
By Order of the Assist. Commr.

A. A. A. Genl.

One copy sent to Q. M. Gen.
D.C. Office A.G. D.C.
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Articles of Agreement entered into this Twenty-Fifth day of March, A.D. 1868. between Bvt Major J. M. Brown, Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, of the one part, and Thomas Evans of Washington District of Columbia of the other part

This agreement Witnesseth, That the said Bvt Major J. M Brown, D.C. for and on behalf of the United States of America, and the said Thomas Evans his heirs, executors, and administrators, have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents do mutually covenant and agree to and with each other, as follows, namely: -

First. ... That the said Thomas Evans his heirs, executors, and Administrators, shall supply the material and perform all the plumbing work required in introducing water into (104) One Hundred and four, or more, Tenement Houses, now being erected by the Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A Lands (Square No 1054) on "Capitol Hill" Washington City, District of Columbia, furnishing for each house, first quality 3/4 inch (internal diameter) black pipe for supply, from curb line to third story, with a 3/4 inch finished hose bib cock over each sink and a stop cock at curb: also one (1) sink (complete) in each floor, to be of cast iron, thirty (30) inches long, eighteen (18) inches wide, and six (6) inches deep; also the 1 1/2 inch (internal diameter) wrought iron waste pipe, running to the ground, making all necessary connections to sink

All material to be of the best quality, and all work to be done in the most thorough manner.

Second. ... All material furnished and work done under this Contract, to be warranted, and every defect whatso-

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ever of materials and workmanship to be promptly repaired without cost to the United States, for the space of one (1) year from its completion and acceptance.

Third. .... In consideration whereof the said Thomas Evans shall receive therefor, the sum of (834) Thirty four dollars for each house, as soon as completed, and after satisfactory examination and acceptance by an Officer of the Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A. Lands.

Fourth. .... If required an additional 3/4 inch stop-cock will be furnished and put in supply pipe immediately in first floor of each house, by said Thomas Evans, at a cost not exceeding ($3) three dollars for each house.

Fifth. .... No Member of Congress shall be admitted to any share herein or any benefit to arise therefrom.

In witness whereof the undersigned have hereunto placed their hands & seals the day and date above written.

J. M. Brown
Bvt. Major U.S.A.

Witness
Jas. L. Ott
E. W. Holman

Thos Evans

Duadruplicates

APPROVED
C. H. Howard
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

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Articles of Agreement entered into this Twenty Fifth day of March A.D. 1868. between Bvt Major J. A. Bumm Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands of the one part, and Thomas Evans of Washington District of Columbia of the other part.

This Agreement witnesseth, That the said Bvt Major J. A. Bumm D.O. for and on behalf of the United States of America, and the said Thomas Evans, his heirs, executors, and administrators, have covenanted and agreed and by these presents do mutually covenant and agree to and with each other, as follows, namely:—

First. That the said Thomas Evans, his heirs, executors, and Administrators, shall supply the material and perform all the plumbing work required in introducing water into (104) One hundred & four or more, Tenement Houses, now being erected on "Capitol Hill" Washington City District of Columbia, by the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, furnishing for each house first-quality 3/4 inch (internal diameter) black pipe for supply from curb line to third story, with a 3/4 inch finished hose-bib-cock over each sink and a stop-cock at curb; also one (1) sink (complete) on each floor, to be of Cast iron, thirty (30) inches long eighteen (18) inches wide, and six (6) inches deep; also the 1½ inch (internal diameter) wrought iron waste pipe, running to the ground, making all necessary connections to sink

— All materials to be of the best quality and

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Second.. all work to be done in the most thorough manner ... All material furnished and work done under this Contract, to be warranted, and every defect whatsoever of material and workmanship to be promptly repaired without Cost to the United States, for the space of one (1) year from its completion and acceptance.

Third ... In consideration whereof the said Thomas Evans, shall receive therefor, the sum of ($34) Thirty Four dollars for each house, as soon as completed, and after a satisfactory examination, and acceptance by an Officer of the Bureau Refugees Freedmen & C, Lands.

Fourth .... If required an additional 3/4 inch plate-cock will be furnished and put in suitable place, under sink on first floor, of each house, by said Thomas Evans at a cost not exceeding ($3) Three dollars for each house.

Fifth .... No Member of Congress shall be admitted to any share herein or any benefit to arise therefrom.

In witness whereof the undersigned have hereunto placed their hands and seals the day and date above written.

Witness
Wm J. Ott
E. A. Holman

J. M. Brown
Brvt. Major U.S.A.

Tho Evans

Quadruplicate

APPROVED
[signature]
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

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C. 131 A.A.G. Wall to 68

Washington, April 6, 1868.

Brown, J. M. Bt. Maj. and D.C.
Gregory, H.S.

Articles of agreement for the supply of material and performance of work necessary in putting up tin eave gutters spouts and elbows upon fifty (50) tenement houses, now being constructed by Bureau R.F. and A.L. on Capitol Hill, Washington D.C. using, 7 inch gutter, 1 bead. 7 inch gutter 2 bead. [illegible] along 2½ inch which is to be paid for at the rate of Eleven and one half cents for every lineal foot of [illegible] gutter 1 bead.
Thirteen and one half cents for every lineal foot of 7 inch gutter 2 beads.
Eleven and one half cents for every lineal foot of spouting.
Eight cents for each elbow.
Bond in the sum of $ [illegible] as inclosed.

(Four inclosures)

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Head-Quarters Asst. Com[illegible]
WASHINGTON, [illegible]

Respectfully referred to Major J. M. Brown, D. C. — Approved

By Order of the Asst. Commr.

[signature]
A. A. A. Genl

C # 267 1868.

One copy mlld H. S. Gregory
Do at Offic A.C.D.C.
(Copies)

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A.G.O.

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Articles of Agreement made and entered into this Sixth day of April, A.D. 1868, between Brevet Major J. M. Brown Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, of the one part, and H. D. Gregory of Washington City, District of Columbia, of the other part.

This Agreement witnesseth, That the said Bvt Major J. M Brown D.C. Bu. R.F. & A.L. for and on behalf of the United States of America, and the said H. D. Gregory, his heirs, executors, and administrators, have covenanted and agreed and by these presents do mutually covenant and agree, to and with each other as follows, namely: —

First.... That the said H. D. Gregory, his heirs, executors, and administrators shall furnish or cause to be furnished the materials, and perform, or cause to be performed all the work necessary in putting up tin Eave gutters, spouts & elbows upon fifty (50) tenement houses, (more or less) now being constructed by the Bureau R. F. & A. Lands, on Square No. "Capitol Hill", Washington D. C. viz: —

(7) seven inch gutter, one (1) bead.
(7) seven inch gutter, two (2) bead,
Spouting, (2½) two and one half inch)
Elbows, ... or any portion of the above described gutters, as the said J. M. Brown, D.C. shall specify.

Second.... That all materials shall be first quality of its kind, - coke tin to be used if desired by the said H D Gregory -; All pipes gutters and spouts shall be properly and sufficiently secured to the buildings by hoop iron straps

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of sufficient strength; all gutters & spouts and their connections shall be free from leaks; all work shall be thoroughly painted with one (1) coat of metallic fire-proof paint.

Third. . . . All work shall be guaranteed free from every imperfection of material and workmanship for the space of one (1) year from the completion and acceptance of the work.

Fourth. . . . In consideration whereof the said H. J. Gregory shall receive for every lineal foot of (7) seven inch gutter, one bead, the sum of (11½) eleven & one half cents; for every lineal foot of (7) seven inch gutter, two beads, the sum of (13¼) thirteen & one-half cents; for every lineal foot of Spouting (2½) two & one half inch) the sum of (11½) eleven & one-half cents; for each Elbow the sum of (8) eight cents; to be paid for when the work is completed and accepted, after inspection by the designated Officer of the Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Fifth. . . . No Member of Congress shall be admitted to any share therein, or any benefit to arise therefrom.

In witness whereof the undersigned have hereunto placed their hands and seals the day and date above written.

L. M. Brown Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. (Seal)

Witness
E. D. Holman.
Jno. J. Abbe

H. J. Gregory (Seal)

Quadruplicates.

Stamp

APPROVED
C. H. Howard
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

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Articles of Agreement made and entered into this Sixth day of April, A.D. 1868, between Bvt. Major J. M. Brown, Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands of the one part, and H. D. Gregory of Washington City District of Columbia, of the other part.

This Agreement witnesseth, That the said Bvt Major J. M. Brown, D. C. Bur R. F. & A. Lands for and on behalf of the United States of America, and the said H. D. Gregory, his heirs, executors, and administrators, have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents do mutually covenant and agree to and with each other as follows, namely:—

First. . . . That the said H. D. Gregory, his heirs, executors, and administrators shall furnish or cause to be furnished the material, and perform or cause to be performed all the work necessary in putting up tin rain gutters, spouts, and elbows, upon fifty (50) tenement houses, (more or less) now being erected by the Bureau R. F. & A. L. on Square No "Capitol Hill" Washington D. C, viz:—

(7) seven inch gutter, and (1) head,
(7) seven inch gutter, two (2) head,
Spouting ((2½) two & one half inch),
Elbows, . . . or any portion of the above described gutters as the said J. M. Brown D. C. shall specify.

Second. . . . That all Materials shall be first quality of it kind – coke tin to be used if desired by the said H. D. Gregory – All pipes gutters and spouts shall be properly and sufficiently secured to the buildings by hooks iron straps of suf-

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ficient strength; all gutters & ports and their connections shall be free from leaks; all work shall be thoroughly painted with one (1) coat of metallic fri-proof paint.

Third .... All work shall be guaranteed free from every imperfection of material and workmanship for the space of one year from the completion and acceptance of the work.

Fourth .... In consideration whereof the said H. J. Gregory shall receive for every lineal foot of (7) seven inch gutter, one brad, the sum of (1½) eleven one-half cents; for every lineal foot of (7) seven inch gutter, two brads, the sum of (13½) thirteen one-half cents; for every lineal foot of spanking (2½) two one half inch) the sum of eleven one-half cents; for each elbow the sum of (8) eight cents; to be paid for when the work is completed and accepted, after inspection by the designated Officer of the Bureau R. & O.

Fifth .... No Member of Congress shall be admitted to any share herein, or any benefit to arise therefrom.

In witness whereof the undersigned have hereunto placed their hands & seals the day and date above written....

J. M. Brown Bvt. Major U.S.A. {Seal}

H. J. Gregory {Seal}

Witness:
E. A. Holman.
Jno. J. Abbott

Quadruplicates.

5 Cents Stamps

APPROVED
A. A. Humphreys
ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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Camp Dkts. April 7th 1868.

W.H.S. to A.Q.M.G. Wall O.S.B.

Supt.

Requests that a portion of the roof of Hd Qrs Building be repaired at once;

If permission should be given, he could secure the services of a man living in his Camp, & have the work done as cheaply as desirable the person mentioned being in arrears some months rent & he could save the Amount which is now about $40.00

RECEIVED APR 8 1868 O.L.S.D.C.

268 Office Local Supt D.C.

Washington April 8th/68

Respectfully forwarded ~~for approval~~.

J.B. Woodbridge

Local Supt D.C.

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Head-Quarters Asst. Comm'r., R.F.&A.L.,

WASHINGTON, APR 11 1868

Respectfully referred to Disbursing officer who will furnish material necessary and have the work done as requested by Mr Wall

C.B.M. 2nd 1025

By order of Asst Com

Wall Colonel

Wolly Estimate

$350.00 @ $370.00

Instructions of Genl C.B. Howard A.C. D.B.

Apr 21st 68 on another application of O.S.B. Wall to keep Contemporaneous in effect this order

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Campbell Barracks
April 7th 1868

Major G W Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C

Major

I have the honor to request that a Portion of the Roof of Head Quarters Building be repaired at once the Roof over certain Rooms being very defective. if permission should be given I could secure the services of a man living in my Camp. and have the work done as cheaply as desirable. beside the person refered to is six years in arrears and I could have this amount which is now about $20 00

very Respectfully
yours obedient Servant
O J Randall
supt D C

P S. Major please forward this at once as per the rain comes through the Roof copiously upon our Furniture. now while I write

yours obediently O J Randall
supt D C

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Washington DC
April 16th 1868

Maj Genl Brown
D.Q.M.G. Dept

Sir

We have examined the Roof of the Building used as Head Quarters at Campbell Barracks and find that it can be repaired as follows

The South west side of the Roof will have to have one Thickness of Felt & Pitch and the South East side will need Repairing with Felt and Recoating with Pitch. This will make the Roof good for a year Longer

The Cost will be One Hundred and Sixty Dollars ($160.00)

Very Respectfully

H. Shambelin Jr

Lt 20th Inf U.S.

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Hd. Qrs. Asst. Comr. D. C.
Washn. Apl. 11. 1868

I. Eldridge
aa Genl.

Furnishes official copy of communication from S. N. Clark A A I. G.
to a Sergeon. accepting (conditionally)
his proposal to haul Sand from
the bank at Barry Farm to houses
being constructed on Square 1052-

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 11th, 1868.

Mr. A. Stevenson
P.O. Box 97
Washington D.C.

Sir: I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your proposal to haul sand from the banks on Bunny Farm to houses under construction by this Bureau on square 1054 in this city, and to accept the same, conditioned as follows.

1st All labor required in loading and unloading to be performed by you without expense to this Bureau other than the amount agreed upon for hauling

2nd Not more than one thousand bushels shall be required to be delivered in any one week, but when necessary, that amount shall be delivered.

3rd None but good building sand, suitable for plastering shall be hauled. or if hauled this Bureau shall not be liable

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to pay therefor.

4th. A tally of the amount delivered shall be kept by a person appointed by this Bureau & his tally be used in calculating the amount due for hauling.

5th. This Bureau shall pay seven $\frac{75}{100}$ ($7.75) for each one hundred bushels of sand delivered.

6th. The above conditions to be embodied in a contract to be entered into between the Disbursing Officer of this Bureau & yourself, guaranteed on your part by two acceptable sureties in a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance thereof.

An early reply is desired.

Respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Sgd) S. A. Clark
A. A. I. Genl.

Official copy furnished Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown A. C. for his information

[signature]
A. A. A. G.

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Charleston Dist S.C., Apl. 5, 1866.

Sharpe & Co

(Wrapper 2 enclosures)

Encloses bills for lumber and materials used in the construction of school house for freedspeople at Brooks Hollow, Malden Township, Kanawha Co, West Va. House has completed and ready for use.

Whole cost of house is	$62.00
Amount promised by Bureau,	30.00
" to be paid by freedmen	32.00

The freedmen are to pay $20.00 at the completion of the house & $12.00 3 months subsequently.

The lot is deeded to the freedmen.

The builders, H. B. Gardner & Co., are poor men but borrowed money at 12 per cent. interest to complete the building with. Requests that the money to be paid by Genl Bureau be paid as soon as practicable.

Received A. C. D. C. 4/11 1866

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr. D. C.,

WASHINGTON, April 11th 1866.

Respectfully referred to J. M. Brown D. O. who will select from the endorsed bills to the amount of three hundred dollars ($300,00) and forward the vouchers to Mr Sharpe.

By order Asst Comr

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STANDARD FORM 1034

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Bill of

W. D. Carder & Co.

for School House

at

Brooks Hollow

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Regular Cincinnati, Gallipolis and Kanawha River Weekly Packet.



Capt. H. MORRIS. H. W. GOODWIN, Clerk.

Leaves Cincinnati every Saturday at 4 P. M.
Leaves Gallipolis every Wednesday at 9 A. M.

[redacted]

Maldn Dec 28th 1867

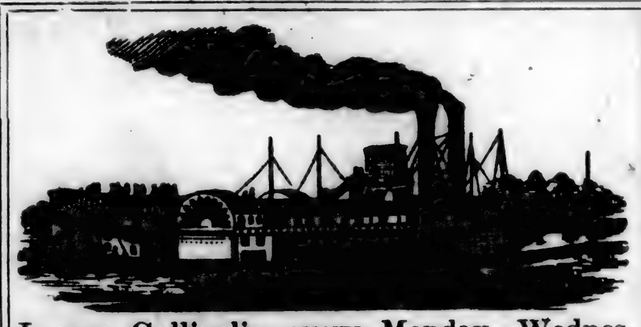
Mr Carder & Co

To Steamer ANNIE LAURIE, Dr.

MARKS.		To Freight on			
		32 Bales Shingles	8000 4#		32 00
Delv'd at M & O Furnace					

Received Payment, James Porter, Clerk.

Gallipolis and Kanawha River Tri-Weekly Packet.



Leaves Gallipolis every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4 A. M.
Leaves Brownstown every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 A. M.

BULLETIN print, Gallipolis, O.

L. D. WATSON, Captain,
R. H. STEWART, Clerk.

Maldn Jan 22nd 1868

Mr M. B. Carder

To Steamer D. M. SECHLER, Dr.

MARKS.		To Freight on			
		438 ft Lumber		1 50	
		Chgs		7 66	9 16
		Paid			19
		Stewart			9 35

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REG. GALLIPOLIS AND KANAWHA TRI-WEEKLY PACKET.

Leaves Gallipolis for Camp Piatt every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, A. M. ..... *Leaves Kanawha for Gallipolis every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, A. M.*

Capt. SAM. CHRISTY, ... *WM. H. TRUSLOW, Clerk.*

Malden Va Sept 22 1868

M. Wm Landrum

To Steamer **KANAWHA BELLE**, Dr.

TO FREIGHT ON

2800 feet Lumber @	10 50	
Oats —	10 50	
Doll 125 — W Boat Emerson 91 —	2 00	114,00
Paid By Ed Rockefeller		

Paym[illegible]ment, W H Truslow Clerk.

3 Windows 16 Lights Ute 10 x 14 [illegible]

1 Poplar Door

Amount $101 50

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FLOORING, WEATHER-BOARDING
AND
DRESSED LUMBER
OF ALL KINDS
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Feb 21st 1868.

M/s/s W B Wales & Co

Bought of FORD, CALOHAN & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, WINDOW FRAMES, CASINGS, MOULDINGS, &c., &c.

PLANING MILL AT FOOT OF THIRD STREET.

GALLIPOLIS JOURNAL PR.

800 ft Yellow pine	Flooring	✓	35.00	28	00
2000 ft Poplar Ceiling	"	✓	3 "	60	"
2 windows 96 Deg lts	10 x 14 sash	✓	11	10	50
1 Poplar door		✓		3	00
				$101	50

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Mr John Gebbins To Morrison & Oakes Dr for Negro School house

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Mar	10	To 17 Joist	2×10-21ft	595 ft @	2¢	$ 11	91	✓	
		" 17 "	2×6-21"	357" "	1¢	7	14	✓	
		" 6 "	2×4 21"	84" "	1¢	1	68	✓	
		" 7 B.	1×7 21"	147" "	1¢	2	94	✓	
		" 1855ft	Weatherboarding		" 175¢	32	45	✓	
		" 598"	Sheathing Plank		" 1¢	5	98	✓	
		" 14 Joist	2×4 128ft	1120ft	" 2¢	2,	24	✓	
		" 4 "	2×4	32'	" "		64	✓	
		" 128ft	Weatherboarding		" "	3	24	✓	67.21

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Bill Lumber for W. B. Carder r. Leo

2440 ft	4×4	2¢	✓	4.80
4920 "	2×4	1½¢	✓	7.38
648 "	4×6	2	✓	9.72
4864 "	2×5	2	✓	8.72
1116 "	6×8	8¢	✓	8.48
13224				30.34
		off	✓	1.71
				29.63

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Lieut Col D M Sechler

For Mfg Patent 6.

406 Feet 8 in chain Link 8.12
257 1/4 " " V 5.14
$13.26

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GALLIPOLIS AND KANAWHA PACKET.

GALLIPOLIS AND KANAWHA

REGULAR

TRI WEEKLY PACKET.

LIDA NORVELL.

L. D. WATSON, ... Master.

R. H. STEWART, ... Clerk.

Malden March 9th 1868.

H. J. Gibbons = for Cook & Co

D. M. Sackler

To Steamer LIDA NORVELL, Dr.

Kanawha Republican Print.

FOR FREIGHT ON

1 Lot Lumber	613 ft	2.50	
	4 bgs	13.26	15.76

Received Payment, Jones Clerk.

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Messrs. W. B Cowles Bot- E Rooke Co

	5	Nails 8/3	✓		42
		Band Hunting. Lumber	✓	4	00
	15	20 Nails 8/3	✓	1	25
	1	Keg 8 Nails	✓	7	50
	25	4 Nails 8/6	✓	2	08
		P. & Belcher Hanging	✓	5	00
	2	Door Locks 85	✓	1	70
	2	P. Sm Butts & Screws	✓		60
	3	Nails 8/3	✓		25
	2	Box glass.	✓	10	00
21	25	Putty 12/-	✓	2	62
	8	Nails 8/3	✓		67
	3	Lights 8/10 Glass.	✓		18
		P. Gas Fitting Hanging	✓	3	50
	[illegible]	8 Nails	✓		25
				£	40,02

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Paid Franklin Hanging 8 00

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A # 274. 1868

Hd Qr Bu. Refugees
Washn Apl 4. 1868

O O Howard
Major Genl. Comd.

Accompanies certain documents
to be bound as indicated

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Blanchard & Mohun
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington City, April 7th, 1868.

Maj. J.M. Brown A.A.G.

Major

The Commissioner desires that Upon have the accompanying documents bound - as indicated on the last page of cover of No. 78 -

Very respy

Your Obt Servt

Faulkner.

Asst Secretary War.

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Hd Qr Bu. RFeal
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O. O. Howard
Maj Gen. Com

Accompanies 4 Set General Orders. to be bound —

Office Quarter Mr
April 13 1868

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington City, April 13th, 1865

Maj. J. M. Brown.

A.A.A.G.

Major

The Commissioner directs that you have the accompanying four bills of land orders, bound

Very resp'y

Your ob't. serv't

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Asst. Adjt. Gen.

A.A.G.

NARA 455

Big A A Asst Com'l. Gen'l

Washington, D.C.
April 9th 68

Brown, J. M.
Disbursing Officer
R. H. Lamb'll.

Articles of Agreement (triplicate) for the supply of one hundred thousand bricks more or upwards at $11 50/100 per thousand.
Bond for $3000 inclosed.

3 enclosures

Rec'd A.A. Asst C.G.S.C. 4/14/68

Head Quarters Asst. Commr.,
WASHINGTON, APR 10 1868

Respectfully refered to
Bt Maj. J.M. Brown.
D.C. approved.
By order of Asst Com'l
B.H. Clum
a.a.a.g. & q.m.

W.D. A.A.G.O.
April 16. '68.

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One copy mailed R.H. Lamb'll
One copy filed Office A.C.S.

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Articles of Agreement made and entered into this seventh day of April, A. D. 1868, between Bvt Major J. M. Brown Assistant Officer Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands. of the one part and K. H. Lambell of Washington City District of Columbia of the other part.

This Agreement witnesseth, That the said Bvt Major J. M. Brown, A. D. C. Bureau R. F. and A. L., for and in behalf of the United States of America, and the said K. H. Lambell, his heirs, executors, and administrators, have covenanted andagreed and by these presents do mutually covenant and agree to and with each otherasx follows, namely:—

First. That the said K. H. Lambell, his heirs, executors and administrators, shall furnish and deliver (100,000.) One Hundred Thousand, and upward, good merchantable ~~do~~ pass brick, at Square No 1054. "Capitol Hill" Washington District of Columbia

Second. In consideration whereof the said K. H Lambell shall receive the sum of ($11.50/100) eleven dollars and fifty cents per thousand, for every thousand brick furnished and delivered as above, — payment to be made upon the delivery of of One hundred thousand (100,000.) bricks, after inspection and acceptance by a designated Officer of the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Third. No member of Congress shall be admitted to any share herein, or any benefit to arise therefrom.

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In witness whereof the undersigned have hereunto placed their hands and seal the day and date above written.

J. M. Brown Brvt. Maj. & A.D.C. {Seal}

W. H. Sandell {Seal}

Witnesses
Wm. Hannigshaw
John D. Bloor

Signed in Triplicate.

APPROVED
C. H. Howard
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

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"C" 138. A.C.D.C. Feb. 4. 1868.

Hd Qrs A.C.D.C.
March 17. 1868.

S. Eldridge
a add Gen.

Furnishes official copy of Report of Surgeon R. Reyburn as to the sanitary condition of Col. Orphan. Home

a # 279. 1868.

Asst Adjutant, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, APR 17 1868

Respectfully referred to Maj. D. D. M. Vodedenburgh Local Supt. who will arrange with Maj Brown for action in compliance with the recommendation of Surg Reyburn. The walls should be put up order by Mr Rudsey the contractor.

By order of Asst Com

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Head Quarters Asst Comr. DC
Washington April 16th 1868

Genl. O. O. Howard
Assistant Commissioner

Genl

I have the honor to report that in compliance with your instructions on April 14th I visited the colored orphans Home Washington DC and after a careful investigation I am of opinion that the sickness and mortality which has prevailed in the Home has been in great measure produced by the following causes

1st Deficiency of drainage. The drains are out of order and should be repaired at once. The sinks also require attention.

2° The building is damp and in order to remedy this, the weather boarding near the ground, should be partially removed so as to allow a free circulation of air underneath the building

The window springs need adjusting so as to allow the windows to let down from the top

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3° The water supplied to the Home is full of organic matter and unwholesome. The wells need cleaning out and to be recemented to prevent the surface water getting into them.

4" The dormitories are over crowded and sufficient attention has not been paid to ventilation.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
(Sgd) Robert Reyburn
Surg in Chief DC

Official
[signature]
A.A.A Gen!

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A # 281. 1868.

Hd. Qrs. Asst. Com. D.C.
Washn. Apl 17. 1868

S. N. Clark
Add J.G.

Official copy of communication from Hd. Qrs. A. C. D. C. to Thos. Fahey. accepting (Conditionally) his proposal to furnish Sand for tenements at Square 105th. Capitol Hill -

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 14th, 1868.

Thomas Tarey Esq.
Washington D.C.

Sir: I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your proposal to furnish lime to this Bureau for Repairs of Houses under Construction or Repairs of the Hospital in this City, and to inform you that the same has been accepted, Conditioned as follows:

1st All lime to be delivered, and to be of the best quality.

2d A tally of the amount delivered to be kept by a Person designated by this Bureau, and all Payments to be predicated on this report of the amount delivered.

3d Any lime delivered, if rejected on account of deficiency in quality or quantity by the Officer of this Bureau designated to inspect the same, shall not be Paid for by this Bureau.

4th One dollar and forty five cents shall be Paid for each bushel of lime delivered and received.

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5th The Lime shall be delivered at such times and in such reasonable quantities as may be required by C. H. Perkins, or another agent of this Bureau acting in his place. Said delivery to begin on the signing of Contract.

6th A written Contract will be entered into between yourself and the Disbursing Officer of this Bureau, said Contract to be secured on your part by a bond of four thousand dollars properly secured by two responsible Parties.

Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
(Sgd) O. McCleave
A. A. A. Genl

Official Copy respectfully furnished for the information of Maj. J. M. Brown, D.C.

O. McCleave
A. A. A. Genl

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L. R. Vol. 4 No. 543 A. C. D. C., 1868

Washington April 15th 68

Provident Aid Society
Alex. R. Shepherd
Treas

(Wrapper 33 enclosures)

Encloses bills against
Provident Aid Society
to the amount of $199 30/100

Received A. C. D. C. 4/18 1868

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, April 17th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Major
J. M. Brown, D. C. Approved.
By Order of the Assist. Comm.

Chas Edwards
A. A. A. Gen.

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Provt aid Society
Washington, D.C.,
April 15th 1868

Major J. M. Brown
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Sir.

Enclosed herewith you will please find bills against the Provident aid Society to the amount of Seven Hundred and Ninety-Nine 50/100 Dolls ($799 50/100), which sum is within the limit prescribed by Genl C.H. Howard.

As several of these parties are in necessitous circumstances, I shall be very glad to receive these checks at your earliest convenience

Very, respectfully, Yours,
Alex R. Shepherd
Treas P. a Society

Geo. W. Cissel	✓	50.35
Wm. Orme & Son	x	16.
John Smirie	x	11.74
Geo. B. Tillebrown	x	26.
Brown & Hilton	x	44.27
Chelini & Co.	x	118.39
Wm. H. Barbour	+	5.
Moses Baker & Co.	x	4.80
Mrs R. Korts ✓	x	40.
East Washn. Co. op. store	x	28.94
J. B. Lord	x	10.50
Geo. S. Kraft	+	117.
C. H. Fichtaugh	x	108.85
Main & Martsh	x	195.85
Geo. W. Hughes	+	96.
H. Bredekamp	✓	26.16
Total		$ 799.50

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Washington April 18th 1868

Transcribing D. M.
Recd Apl 19th 1868

Requests authority to
have enclosure of this
office painted.

The Quarters of D. M. Dept.
will be the work of the
Bureau furnishing the
material.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, APR 20 1868

Respectfully referred
to disbursing officer
who will have painted
as recommended
by D. M. D. of Potomac,
Border Asst Comm

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Asst

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BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT, D.C.,

Penn. Avenue, between 18th and 19th Streets.

Washington, D. C., April 18" 1868.

Major:-

I have the honor to request that permission be granted to paint one Room at this Office, the Medical Dept. have painted and grained the wood work & doors of the Halls - and as this room & pair in the Hall the unpainted sides of one door & wood work of the room compares badly with the neatly painted walls of the Halls.

The Q.M. Dept. painters now at work here, will paint our Room if the Bureau will pay the cost of materials. &c.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Brudenburgh -
Local Supt. D.C.

Bt Maj Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl.

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A # 284 1865.

Hd Qrs A. G. I. G.
Washn Apl 20. 1868

I. Eldridge
a/a. A. Genl

States that the Asst Comr has made
Verbal agreement with W W Corcoran
to retain 2/3 of Wesleyll Barracks at
a rent of $2000. p Annum from May
1st 68. for one year should the Bureau
be extended - Payable monthly -

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H. H. Gregory
April 21/68

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 20th, 1868.

Major J. M. Brown,
D.Q.

Major: The Asst. Commissioner has made a verbal agreement with W. W. Corcoran, to retain 2/3 of Wisewell Barracks at a rent of $2000,00 (two thousand dollars) per annum, payable monthly. This arrangement goes into effect May 1st, and will last for one year from that date should the Bureau be extended; if not, until the expiration of the present bill. The Asst. Commissioner directs that you make all necessary arrangements to carry out the above agreement, having the same put in writing.

Very respectfully

[signature]

A. A. A. General

L, B. L. No. 5 p. 45.

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A #285. 1868.

Hd Qrs. a. C. D. C.
Washn Apl. 17. 1868.

C. H. Howard
Asst Com. D. C.

Official copy of letter to Rev O Turney directing that four rooms at Cor 22nd & I St be sent apart as quarters for Mr Longstreet. Employee of Bu Ref'd.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 17th, 1868.

Rev. E. Durney, D. D.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

The Joint Commissioner directs that you set apart three or four rooms in the building corner 22d & "I" Streets, to be used as quarters by Mr. Longstreet, an employee of this Bureau. You will designate such rooms as may be most convenient for all concerned. —

By order of the Joint Commissioner

(Sgd.) J. A. Clark.
A. A. D. Gen'l

Official Copy respectfully furnished for the information of Major J. M. Brown, D. C.

E. M. Camm
A. A. J. Gen'l

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Vol 3 A#176 Ltr. 1868.
Washington April 16 1868.
Gen. A.A.G. Dept. Ga.
Sir:
Gifford Miss J.S.
Agent.

Requests that Phillip Brown a dependent freedman-residence Mitchell Blks be employed at usual rate to white Wash the four rooms & two halls, used for Bureau purposes at 394 North Capitol St. Said rooms being in an unwholesome condition from constant use for one year.

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Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 17 1868

Respy forwarded with recommendation that Maj. J.M. Brown D.C. be authorized to employ Phillip Brown (Old) for the purpose therein mentioned.

J.M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt D.C.

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Freedmen Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, APR 18 1868

Respectfully referred to Maj. M. Brown D.C. for information.

E.B. By order of Brig. Gen. Ord
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Major Vanderburgh
Local Supt
Apr 20 "68

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Nash. April 16th 68.

J.W. Vandenburgh

Local Supt. D.C. Bureau Ref. &c

Sir

I have the honor to request that Phillis Brown dependent Freedman 70 yrs old, Res. Nisewell Barracks. may be employed at the usual rate, to Whitewash the four rooms, and two halls, now used for purposes of the Bureau, at 394. N. Cah. St. Said Walls being in an unwholesome condition, from Constant use for one year.

The wife of Phillis Brown has been in the Industrial School as also aged and they now apply for employment, and are destitute.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Svt.

J.S. Crossing

Agent Bureau Ref. &c.

A. # 287. 1868.

Hd Qrs A.C. D.C.
Washn apl 21. 1868

S. Eldridge
aadc.

State, that R Reyburn, Surg. U.S.V. has entered into new contracts with the following aa Surgeons at the following rate.

P. Glennan	$150.	P Mo
C B Purvis	125	— —
E a M Cheeley	125	— —
L B Bushnell	125.	— —

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 21st, 1868.

Bvt. Major J. M. Brown,
A. A. G.

Major,

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you, that from April 1. 1868. a new contract has been entered into by Dr. Robt. Reyburn, Surg in Chief D. C. with the following named Assist. Surgeons, thereby increasing their salaries as follows;

Dr. P. Gleeman, from $125. to $150. per Month.
Dr. C. B. Purvis, " $100 to $125. " "
Dr. J. A. Wheeler, " " " " "
Dr. J. B. Bushnell, " " " " "

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt.

Isaac Sanders
A. A. A. Genl.

L. B. 4. No. 5-28,

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A # 289. 1868.

H.d Qrs. Ar.t Corps. D.C.
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C. H. Howard
Ass.t Com.r D.C.

Directs that certain repairs and alterations be made to building on 22nd, I St -

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 21st 1868.

Maj. D. M. Brown

D. O.

Major;

The Asst Comr directs that the following alteration be made in the building corner of 22d & D. now occupied by Dr Laney. viz.

A door cut between rooms 26 & 24.

A partition put up across hall. between 33 & 34 close next to 33.

Rooms 35. 26. & 24. to be whitewashed

A woodshed 8 X 6 ft to be built in corner of back yard, with lock on door.

Respectfully

Wash Ketchum

L. B. A. No. 547.

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Washington April 22 1868

Howard University
Col B. Nichols,
Supt. of Buildings & Grounds

Requests that he be furnished the following building materials for use at Effingham Place:

4 pieces yellow pine scantling 6X10, 10 ft long
10 " " " " 3X12, 20 "
40 " " " " 6X6, 16 "
100 " " " " 3X6, 18 or 20 "
10 " " " " 3X4, ¼ of them 16 ft long — balance 18 & 20 ft long
1500 strips, yellow pine 1½X2½ - 18 or 20 ft long
2200 running ft white " 1¼ or 1½ in. plank for 8 inches wide, 18 or 23 ft. long
10000 ft white pine, 1 inch sullens 16 ft long
4 Kegs 10d nails
2 " 12d "
1 " 5 inch spikes
1 " 6 " "

ARMY CLAIMS RECEIVED APR 22 1868 BOUTELLE D. C.

Bureau Refs., &c; Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Head Quarters Mess. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, APR 23 1868

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Respectfully referred to Maj. J. M. Brown, D. C. who will procure the lumber within requested.

By Order of the Asst. Commr.

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A. A. A. Genl.

Offers 142 & 143
of Kennedy & Co. & Mohun Spy
April 23/68
Returned to D. C. Blish
Supt. Building Block
Co.

A #290. 1868.

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Washington April 22d 1868

Bvt. Brig. Genl. O. H. Howard
Asst. Comr. Bureau R, F and A, L.

Sir

I have the honor to request that the following Lumber and Material be furnished for use in buildings being erected for Educational purposes, for Refugees and Freedmen, on the ground near Washington known as "Effingham Place" viz;

4	Pieces	Yellow Pine	Scantling	6 x 10 - 10 ft long
10	"	"	"	3 x 12 - 20 ft "
40	"	"	"	6 x 6 10 ft "
100	"	"	"	3 x 6 18 or 20 ft long
100	"	"	"	3 x 4 ½ of them 16 ft long, balance 18 & 20 ft long
1500	Strips	"	"	1½ x 2½ 18 or 20 ft long
2200	Running feet	White	"	1¼ or 1½ inch Plank 7 or 8 inches wide 18 or 23 ft long
10,000	"	"	"	1 inch Cullens 16 ft long
4	Kegs	10d	Nails	
2	"	12d	"	
1	"	3 inch	Spikes	
1	"	6 "	"	

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
O. B. Nichols
Supt of buildings and grounds

NARA 481

Washington Apl 30th/18

Approved

D. H. Bliss

Supt

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Quartermaster's Office, No. 132 Penna. Avenue, bet. 19th and 20th Streets.

Washington, D. C., June 22d 1868.

Mr. Mohun Son.

Please furnish the following articles, and charge to this Office; send bill promptly on or before the last day of the present month:

4 Ps. Yellow Pine Scantling 6x11 - 18 ft. long -
10 " " " " 2x12 - 20 " "
40 " " " " 6x6 - 18 " "
100 " " " " 3x6 - 18 or 20 ft. long -
100 " " " " 2x4 - 1/4 of them to be 16 feet long - balance 18 & 20 ft. long -
15 00 Yellow Pine Stripe 1½ x 2½ - 18 or 20 ft. long -
2200 Running feet W. Pine Plank 1¼ or 1½ in thick - 7 or 8 inches wide & 18 or 22 ft. long -
10,000 ft. W. Pine ends Cullings - 16 ft. long -
Deliver to D. H. High Sup't - By order Major Brown
Building Block 66. at Howard University Grounds. and take receipt on back of this order -

E. M. Holmes
Capt.

BLANCHARD & MOHUN, STATIONERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Campbell Barracks D.C.
Washington Apl 21 1868
W.S.J. 1868 Apl 65
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Request that the Head Quarters Building at the Barracks be newly roofed entire, &c.

Suggest that the old felt be removed, and that cheap shingles be used to make the new roof.

A #291 1868.

RECEIVED APR 21 1868 O.L.S.D.C.

Office. Local Supt D.C.
Washington April 21st 1868

Respectfully forwarded approved.

J. H. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

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...n Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned ...
...ead-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, APR 21 1868

Respectfully referred to Disbursing Officer who will have this work executed from the spare shingles of Barracks lot
O.B. Vol. 4 P. 498.
By order Asst Comr
Genl Eaton

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Campbell Barracks
Washington D.C
April 21st 1868

Gen'l L. H. Howard
Adjt. Gen. D.C.

General

I have the honor to request that the Head Quarters Building of these Barracks be newly Roofed entire. as the present Roof has become so defective. that to attempt to make it good by simply Patching. would be attended with almost as much cost as to make it new.

I would respectfully suggest that the old felt be removed: and that cheap Shingles be used to make the new Roof.

very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
O S B Wall
Supt. C. Brks

Through Office
Local Supt D.C.

NARA 483

292 Hd. Qrs. Dist. Com. D.C.
Washington April 23. 1868.

C. H. Howard
Asst. Com. D.C.

Directs that Mr. J. G. Hodgson be paid $60. for one months services as Supt of 3rd Ward Work House from Feby 17th to March 17th 1868.

A 292 1868.

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NARA 436

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 23d, 1868.

Bt Major J M Brown,
D C

Major,

The Asst. Commissioner directs, that you pay Mr Jos. E Hodgson the sum of Sixty (60.) dollars, for services rendered as Supt. of the 3d Ward Soup house from February 17th to March 17th 1868 @ $ 60.00 per Month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt.

Wm Etheridge
Asst. Adjt.

L. B. 4. No. 558,

NARA 487

A #293 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr D C.
Washn Apl 23. 1868.

C. H. Howard
Asst Comr D C.

Directs that certain lumber be delivered from Barry Farm to C. W. Perkins. for tenements at Capitol Hill. Washington —

Order Book No. 145
on L. B. Shuman
Supt. RC
April 23d 1868.

RECEIVED * APR 24 1868 * ADJ'T GEN'L'S OFFICE

NARA 488

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 23, 1868.

Maj. L. M. Brown D. Q.

Major:

The Asst Comr directs that you furnish Mr Perkins from the lumber at Barry Farm - for the erection of tenements the following viz.

Fifty thousand (50.M.) spruce boards.
Twenty thousand (20M) 1½ in. Pine stuff
Five Hundred ft (500 ft.) linear. 2X8.

Respectfully

[signature]

L. B. 4. 555;

NARA 489

A # 2944. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr D.C.
Washn Apl 24. 1868.

C. H. Howard
Asst Comr D.C.

Direct that the agreement with W W Corcoran to retain 2/3 of Freedmen's Barrack goes into effect June 1st. instead of May 1st '68 as directed in letter of April 20.

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APR 24 1868
A.G.O. D.C.

NARA 498

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 24th, 1868

Bvt Maj. J. M. Brown
Disbursing Officer
Major:

I am directed by the Asst Commr. to inform you that the verbal agreement made with W. W. Corcoran Esq. to retain 2/3 of Wisewell Barracks at a rent of $2000.00 per annum, payable monthly, goes into effect June 1st 1868 instead of May 1st 1868, as you were informed in letter from this office dated April 20th 1868

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Wm. Adee
A. A. Genl

O R. & Mv. 566,

A # 295. 1868.

Washington Apl 2nd

W. W. Corcoran.

Relating to the rental by the Bureau of 2/3 of Woodell Barracks from June 1st. 68 at $2000 pr. annum. payable monthly — approved by Act. Com. D. C.

Official copy furnished for the information of W. W. Corcoran.

RECEIVED. APR 25 1868 A.G.O. WASH. D.C.

NARA 492

Washington April 24th 1868

Brevet Major
Chas Bryan.
Bureau of Refugees &c.

Sir

As the result of my personal interview this morning, it is understood that the Bureau retains the Square 446, at the present rent (3250 per annum) until June 1st. 1868, and from that time forward, as a monthly tenancy, for the unfurnished part of the Square, being about two thirds, on which the buildings stand, at the rate of Two Thousand per annum, payable monthly, the same to be retained as long as the Bureau may need it.

Please acknowledge this, and state whether I am correct.

Very respectfully

APPROVED

O. H. Howard

O. H. Howard

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

NARA 493

No 11

Contract Between
Graham & Evans
and
Freedmen on
Plantation in Lafayette
County Arkansas

Office Bureau Refugees &c &L
Lewisville Ark
February 6th 1866

Approved & Copy Filed
Thos J Kinsley Supt
By E. A. Wilson Asst

Fee $ 1.00

NARA 453

No 11

Contract Between
Graham & Coons
and
Freedmen on
Plantation in Lafayette
County Arkansas

Office Bureau Refugees &c &L
Lewisville Ark
February 6th 1866

Approved & Copy Filed
Thos J Key Supt
By E. A. Wilson Asst

Fee $4 00

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	age	$	cts	
Manuel Gibson	13	10	00	
Sally Gibson	44	10	00	
Solomon Gibson	11	5	00	
Benj Johnson	35	18	00	
Lizzie Johnson	28	5	00	& Five two Children
Nancy Johnson	16	16	00	
Thomas Johnson	14	3	00	
Amy Brooks	27	18	00	
Adam Taylor	26	18	00	
Sarah Taylor	22	10	00	
Nancy Morrow	13	7	00	
Eli Fralon	31	18	11 11	
Caroline Fralon	23	10	00	
George Powell	14	15	00	
Taylor Washington	14	15	00	
George Lee	22	18	00	
Mary Lee	20	16	00	
Manuel Gibson	23	20	00	

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State of Arkansas }
County of Lafayette } Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned Employer party of the first part and the undersigned Employees parties of the second part are held and firmly bound unto each other in the following Contract to begin Jany 8th 1866 and end December 31st 1866

I The party of the first part for and in Consideration of the stipulations of the parties of the second part agree to furnish the parties of the second part and each of them free and substantial rations sufficient fuel and quarters and all needful Medicine during the Continuation of this Contract and to pay each of the parties the amount set opposite their respective names per month said amount to be paid on or before the expiration of this Contract or at the final disposal of the Crop if it should be disposed of prior to the expiration of this Contract

II The parties of the second part for and in Consideration of the Stipulations of the party of the first part agree to render to the party of the first part good and faithful service to be performed under the direction of the Employer or his agent and not be absent from the place of Employment in working hours without permission unless cruelly treated and the parties of the second part do further agree to work Twenty Six days for a months labor and to forfeit to the party of the first part their pay and the value of their rations for so much of their time as they fail to perform their part of this Contract provided such failure or loss of time shall be reported at the end of each Month to the Agent or Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau and be Verified by him.

(Signed) Thos L Graham
Albt Coons
Employers

Names	Age	Amt pay per Month		Remarks
Matilda Rundell	23	6	00	
Patrick Robinson	62	12	00	
Matilda Robinson	35	10	00	
Jack Robinson	16	5	00	
William Robinson	13	5	00	
John Boston	36	18	00	
Wm Brooks	26	18	00	
Andrew Lane	45	18	00	
Mary Ann Lane	25	9	00	
Elvira Lane	15	8	00	
Easter Lane	14	5	00	
Jas Lane	12	5	00	
Fillmore Lane	10	5	00	

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	Age	$	Cts	
Manuel Gibson	13	10	00	
Sally Gibson	44	10	00	
Solomon Gibson	11	5	00	
Benj Johnson	35	18	00	
Lizzie Johnson	28	5	00	& Four two Children
Nancy Johnson	16	10	00	
Thomas Johnson	14	3	00	
Henry Brooks	27	18	00	
Adam Taylor	26	18	00	
Sarah Taylor	22	10	00	
Nancy Morrow	13	7	00	
Eli Fralon	31	18	11 11	
Caroline Fralon	23	10	00	
George Powell	17	15	00	
Taylor Washington	17	15	00	
George Lee	22	18	00	
Mary Lee	20	16	00	
Manuel Gibson	23	20	00	

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CONTRACT BETWEEN

Contract

L. Gordon

and the Freedmen on L. L.

Plantation, County of Drew

State of Ark.

Approved and Copy Filed

February 28 1866

J. K. Duval

Sup't. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Fees ..... $

Cost of Blanks ..... *10 cts.*

(DUPLICATES)

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

FOR MISSOURI & ARKANSAS,

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., *Oct.* 26, 1865.

(*Extract from Circular No.* 16)

"III Contracts for labor for the coming year will be made in writing, for not longer than one year, subject to the approval of the nearest or most accessible Superintendent of this Bureau, who will see that a fair and equitable rate of wages is established. No fix rates will be established by this Bureau, nor will any community or combination of people be permitted to fix rates.—Let labor be free to compete as other commodities in an open market. Wages will be secured by a lien upon the crops raised, or by good sureties — Parties can make any trade or agreement that is satisfactory to themselves, and officers of this Bureau will not interfere, unless it is apparent that advantage has been taken of the ignorance of the freed people to wrong them.

Superintendents will keep a record of all contracts for labor, approved and witnessed by them. A fee of ten cents may be charged for each laborer included in such contracts, the fee to be paid by the employer. Parties to contracts will be informed that a faithful compliance with their terms will be required. The laborer will especially be informed that he is to work under the direction of his employer, that he is to render good and faithful service, and not leave the plantation, or place of his employment in working hours without permission, unless he is treated with cruelty. Parents should be advised that they are responsible for their children, and the children for their aged and decrepid parents, and must labor for their support; and in making contracts these facts must be taken into consideration. Persons who refuse or neglect to make written contracts for the next year with the freed people employed by them, will be required, should dispute arise as to compensation, to pay the highest wages given for the same in their section of the country."

NARA 497

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
County of Drew } ss.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

THAT WE, the undersigned Employer , part y of the first part, and the undersigned Employees, parties of the second part, are held and firmly bound unto each other in the following CONTRACT, to begin February 1st 1866, and expire with the year 1866.

I. The part y of the first part, for and in consideration of the stipulations of the parties of the second part, agree to furnish the parties of the second part, and each of them, full and substantial rations, sufficient fuel and quarters, and all needful medicine and medical attendance during the continuance of this contract; and to pay each of the parties of the second part, the amount set opposite their respective names per month; said amount to be paid in full on or before the expiration of this contract, or at the final disposal of the crop, if it should be disposed of prior to the expiration of this contract.

II. The parties of the second part, for and in consideration of the stipulations of the part y of the first part, agree to render to the part y of the first part, good and faithful service, to be performed under the direction of the employer, or that of his agent, and not to be absent from the place of employment in working hours without permission, unless treated with cruelty. And the parties of the second part do each of them further agree to work twenty-six days* from sun up to sun down except the usual time for nooning in the Summer season

for a month's labor; and to forfeit to the part y of the first part their pay and the value of their rations, for so much of their time as they fail to perform their part of this contract; provided such failure or loss of time shall be reported at the end of each month to the Agent or Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau and be verified by him.

Witness our hand and seal this the 3d day of February 1866.

A Gulley Employer ,
part of the
first part.

* Here the parties can fix the time to constitute a day's work.

NARA 498

EMPLOYEES PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART.

NAMES.	AGE.	Rate of Pay per Month. Doll's.	Cts.	NAMES.	AGE.	Rate of Pay per Month. Doll's.	Cts.
1 Allice Shorter	18	8	00				

EMPLOYEES PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART.

NAMES.	AGE.	Rate of Pay per Month. Doll's.	Cts.	NAMES.	AGE.	Rate of Pay per Month. Doll's.	Cts.

NARA 499

No..... ....

CONTRACT BETWEEN

William Pulley &
Moses Trust

and the Freedmen on
Wm Pulley
Plantation, County of
Sutton Ark.

Approved and copy filed
March 22nd 1866
Simpson Moses
Sup't. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Fees ..... $1 5[illegible]
Cost of Blank[illegible] 5 Cts.

(DUPLICATES)

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

FOR MISSOURI & ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., *Oct.* 26, 1865.

(*Extract from Circular No.* 16)

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Superintendents will keep a record of all contracts for labor, approved and witnessed by them. A fee of ten cents may be charged for each laborer included in such contracts, the fee to be paid by the employer. Parties to contracts will be informed that a faithful compliance with their terms will be required. The laborer will especially be informed that he is to work under the direction of his employer, that he is to render good and faithful service, and not leave the plantation, or place of his employment in working hours without permission, unless he is treated with cruelty. Parents should be advised that they are responsible for their children, and the children for their aged and decrepit parents, and must labor for their support; and in making contracts these facts must be taken into consideration. Persons who refuse or neglect to make written contracts for the next year with the freed people employed by them, will be required, should dispute arise as to compensation, to pay the highest wages given for the same in their section of the country."

NARA 500

EMPLOYEES PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART.

NAMES.	AGE.	Rate of Pay per Month. Doll's.	Cts.	NAMES.	AGE.	Rate of Pay per Month. Doll's.	Cts.
Marcus Hilliard mark	18						

EMPLOYEES PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART.

NAMES.	AGE.	Rate of Pay per Month. Doll's.	Cts.	NAMES.	AGE.	Rate of Pay per Month. Doll's.	Cts.

NARA 500

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
County of Fulton } SS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

THAT WE, the undersigned Employer , part of the first part, and the undersigned Employees, parties of the second part, are held and firmly bound unto each other in the following CONTRACT, to begin January 1st 1866, and expire December 1st 1866.

I. The part of the first part, for and in consideration of the stipulations of the parties of the second part, agree to furnish the parties of the second part, and each of them, full and substantial rations, sufficient ~~fuel and quarters~~ clothing, and all needful medicine and medical attendance during the continuance of this contract; and to ~~pay each of the parties of the second part~~ give him the sixth part of the crop, corn and cotton, ~~the amount set opposite their respective names per month~~; said amount to be paid in full on or before the expiration of this contract, or at the final disposal of the crop, if it should be disposed of prior to the expiration of this contract.

II. The parties of the second part, for and in consideration of the stipulations of the part of the first part, agree to render to the part of the first part, good and faithful service, to be performed under the direction of the employer, or that of agent, and not to be absent from the place of employment in working hours without permission, unless treated with cruelty. ~~And the parties of the second part do each of them further agree to work twenty-six days*~~ for a ~~month's labor~~; and to forfeit to the part of the first part their pay and the value of their rations, for so much of their time as they fail to perform their part of this contract; provided such failure or loss of time shall be reported at the end of each month to the Agent or Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau and be verified by him.

Witness our hand and seal this 22 day of March 1866.

W. C. Pulley
R Porter

Employer , part of the first part.

* *Here the parties can fix the time to constitute a day's work.*

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EMPLOYEES PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART.

NAMES.	AGE.	Rate of Pay per Month. Doll's.	Cts.	NAMES.	AGE.	Rate of Pay per Month. Doll's.	Cts.
Morris Hedrick	18						

EMPLOYEES PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART.

NAMES.	AGE.	Rate of Pay per Month. Doll's.	Cts.	NAMES.	AGE.	Rate of Pay per Month. Doll's.	Cts.

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No. 23 .... P6

CONTRACT BETWEEN

A. Fish & Co

and the Freedmen on [illegible]

Plantation, County of Drew

State of Ark.

Approved and Copy Filed

February 2d, 1866

F. R. Dimmick

Sup't. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Fees ..... C. & S.

Cost of Blanks ..... 10 cts.

(DUPLICATES)

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

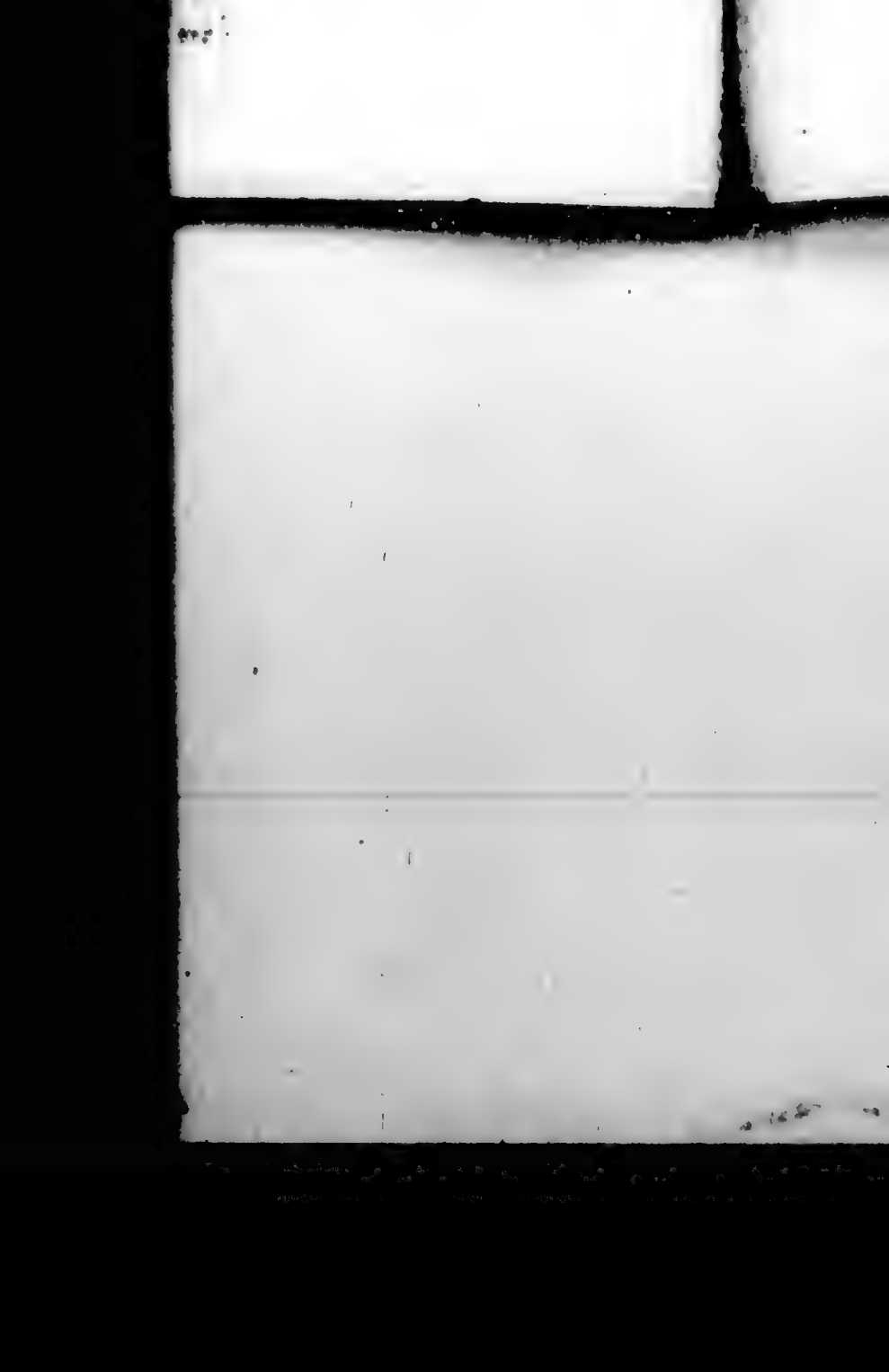
FOR MISSOURI & ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., *Oct.* 26, 1865.

(*Extract from Circular No.* 16)

"III Contracts for labor for the coming year will be made in writing, for not longer than one year, subject to the approval of the nearest or most accessible Superintendent of this Bureau, who will see that a fair and equitable rate of wages is established. No fix rates will be established by this Bureau, nor will any community or combination of people be permitted to fix rates.— Let labor be free to compete as other commodities in an open market. Wages will be secured by a lien upon the crops raised, or by good sureties — Parties can make any trade or agreement that is satisfactory to themselves, and officers of this Bureau will not interfere, unless it is apparent that advantage has been taken of the ignorance of the freed people to wrong them.

Superintendents will keep a record of all contracts for labor, approved and witnessed by them. A fee of ten cents may be charged for each laborer included in such contracts, the fee to be paid by the employer. Parties to contracts will be informed that a faithful compliance with their terms will be required. The laborer will especially be informed that he is to work under the direction of his employer, that he is to render good and faithful service, and not leave the plantation, or place of his employment in working hours without permission, unless he is treated with cruelty. Parents should be advised that they are responsible for their children, and the children for their aged and decrepid parents, and must labor for their support; and in making contracts these facts must be taken into consideration. Persons who refuse or neglect to make written contracts for the next year with the freed people employed by them, will be required, should dispute arise as to compensation, to pay the highest wages given for the same in their section of the country."



NARA 503

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
County of Drew } ss.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

THAT WE, the undersigned Employer , part y of the first part, and the undersigned Employees, parties of the second part, are held and firmly bound unto each other in the following CONTRACT, to begin February 1st 186 6, and expire with the year 186 6.

I. The part y of the first part, for and in consideration of the stipulations of the parties of the second part, agree to furnish the parties of the second part, and each of them, full and substantial rations, sufficient fuel and quarters, and all needful medicine and medical attendance during the continuance of this contract; and to pay each of the parties of the second part, the amount set opposite their respective names per month; said amount to be paid in full on or before the expiration of this contract, or at the final disposal of the crop, if it should be disposed of prior to the expiration of this contract.

II. The parties of the second part, for and in consideration of the stipulations of the part y of the first part, agree to render to the part y of the first part, good and faithful service, to be performed under the direction of the employer, or that of his agent, and not to be absent from the place of employment in working hours without permission, unless treated with cruelty. And the parties of the second part do each of them further agree to work twenty-six days* from sun up to sun down except the usual time for nooning in the summer season for a month's labor; and to forfeit to the part y of the first part their pay and the value of their rations, for so much of their time as they fail to perform their part of this contract; provided such failure or loss of time shall be reported at the end of each month to the Agent or Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau and be verified by him.

Witness our hand and seal this the 3d day of February 186 6.

[redacted]

A Godfrey } Employer , part of the first part.

* Here the parties can fix the time to constitute a day's work.

NARA 304

EMPLOYEES PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART.

NAMES.	AGE.	Rate of Pay per Month. Doll's.	Cts.	NAMES.	AGE.	Rate of Pay per Month. Doll's.	Cts.
1 Alice Chester	18	8	00				

EMPLOYEES PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART.

NAMES.	AGE.	Rate of Pay per Month. Doll's.	Cts.	NAMES.	AGE.	Rate of Pay per Month. Doll's.	Cts.

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Washington, D.C.
April 20 - 68

Brown, S.M. Asst
Fahey. Thomas.

Articles of agreement for supply of lime for construction of tenement houses on square 1054 Capitol Hill at $1.40 per bushel.

Bond for $4000 inclosed

Rec'd #297 1868.

Bond filed in Letter Office D.C.D.C.
One copy of Contract do
Office A.C.D.C.
One copy with Thomas Fahey

QR. MR'S ABS'T OFFICE
RECEIVED
APR
23
1868
WASHINGTON D. C.

RECEIVED
APR
25
1868
A.A.G.O.

NARA 306

Articles of Agreement made and entered into this twentieth day of April A.D. 1868 between Brvt Major J. M. Brown, Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands of the one part, and Thomas Fahey, Esq. of Washington City, District of Columbia of the other part.

This Agreement witnesseth -- That the said Brvt Major J. M. Brown, D.O. Bureau of R. F. and A. L. for and on behalf of the United States of America, and the said Thomas Fahey, his heirs, executors, and administrators, have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents do mutually covenant and agree to and with each other, as follows, namely:—

First. . . . That the said Thomas Fahey, his heirs, executors, and administrators, shall furnish and deliver at square No. 1054. "Capitol Hill" Washington D.C. all the lime required in the construction of the tenement houses now being erected by the Bureau R. F. & A. L. at that place.

Second. . . . All lime furnished, to be of the best quality, and delivered at such times, and in such reasonable quantities as may be required by Mr. C. W. Perkins, or an Agent of the Bureau R. F. & A. L. acting in his place, said delivery to begin on the signing of this contract

Third. . . . In consideration whereof the said Thomas Fahey shall receive for every barrel of lime delivered, and accepted after inspection by the designated Agent of the Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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the sum of ($1.75/100) one dollar and forty five cents per ~~barrel~~ barrels tally of the number of ~~barrels~~ received to be kept by an Agent of the Bureau R & A L. and all payments to be predicated on his report of the amount received.

Fourth. . . . No member of Congress shall be admitted to any share herein, or any benefit to arise therefrom. .

In witness whereof the undersigned have hereunto placed their hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. M. Brown Bvt. Maj. U.S. Seal

Thomas Flaherty Seal

Witnesses
Jno J. Otto

Triplicate

APPROVED
[redacted]
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Erasure & alteration made in my hand both knowledge & consent of both parties, to correct an error. wherein barrels were specified by mistake, instead of barrels.

J. M. Clum
A.A.D. Genl

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A #299 1868

Articles of Agreement
between
Bvt. Major J. M. Brown D.C.
and
N. S. Wright

For furnishing 1000 Cord Wood
to Freedmans Village a
$7.00 for Oak & $6.00 for Pine

Washington D.C.
July 22. 1868.

I hereby agree
to deliver at Freedmens
Hospital near 7th & Boundry
St Washington D.C. the
balance of the wood
not delivered on
within agreement, upon
the payment to me of
($1.65) One dollar sixty
five cents per cord
additional for every
cord of wood so
delivered

N S Wright

Washington D.C.
July 22d 1868

On behalf of
the Bureau R.F. & A.L.
I agree to pay to Mr
N.S. Wright ($1.65)
One dollar $\frac{65}{100}$ additional
for every cord of wood
(over the balance of the wood
not delivered on within
agreement) delivered
at Freedmens Hospital
per 7th & Boundry St
Washington D.C.

J. M. Brown
Bvt. Maj USA

Recorded

One copy sent N.S.
Wright—
One copy office A.C.S. D.C.
Certified copy furnished
Dr. W.H. Howard Supt.
Freedmen Village

RECEIVED APR 25 1868

NARA 388

Articles of Agreement made and entered into this twenty third day of April A.D. 1868, between Brevet Mayor J. M. Brown, Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, of the one part, and N. S. Wright of County of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, of the other part.

This agreement witnesseth, That the said Brevet Mayor J. M. Brown, D. C. Bur. R. F. and A. L. for and on behalf of the United States of America, and the said N. S. Wright, his heirs, executors, and administrators, have covenanted and agreed and by these presents do mutually covenant and agree, to and with each other, as follows, namely:—

First. . . That the said N. S. Wright, his heirs, executors and administrators shall furnish, and deliver at Freedmens Village, Va. (1000) one thousand cords sound merchantable oak and pine cord wood, cut not less than three (3) months, in such proportions and quantities of each kind (not less than the (1/3) one-third of the entire amount in oak) and at such times as may be required by the Superintendent of Freedmens Village, Va., beginning on or before the first of May 1868.

Second. . . . In consideration whereof the said N. S. Wright shall receive for each lot of (50) fifty cords furnished and delivered, as above, the sum of ($7.00) Seven dollars per cord for oak, and $6.00) six dollars per cord

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for price, payment to be made only upon the certificate of the Superintendent or his agent, stating that the wood has been measured and is of the quantity charged for, and the quality required by the Contract.

Third. . . . No member of Congress shall be admitted to any share herein, or any benefit to arise therefrom.

In witness where of the undersigned have hereunto placed their hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. M. Brown [Seal]

Brevet Major and Disbursing Officer

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.

N. S. Marston [Seal]

Witness

Jno. J. Ott

APPROVED

[illegible]

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Triplicates

[redacted] Stamp.

NARA 311

A # 301. 1868.

Hd Qrs. A. C. D. C.
Washn apl 27. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst Com. D. C.

Directs that a Booth for the sale of Apples to be erected for Thos Brown at Cor N. & 7th St. of Rough Boards by Jas. Morrison. Carpenter —

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 25th, 1868

J. M. Brown
20 G.

Dear Sir:

The Asst Comr directs that you have Mr Morrison erect for Thomas Brown. on the corner of 7th & G. a booth for the sale of cakes, apples etc. This booth should be made of rough boards and be six feet by twelve and seven and one half feet high. roofed.

Com. Sr. respectfully

Chas. Edwards
Asst Comr

L. B. L. Bk. 56

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Freedmens Village, Va,
April 27, 1868.

Howard, N. A.
Supt.

States probable expenses and labor required to carry into effect recommendations of Major Clark in par. 18, of report dated 1 Apl. 15.

To establish necessary kitchens and mess-rooms would require;

2 cooking stoves & fixtures;
12 tin or iron boilers for cooking meats and vegetables;
200 tin cups;
200 tin plates;
200 tin soup plates;
100 knives and forks;
100 spoons;
4 soup ladles;
2 butcher knives;
2 flesh forks.

There is a building at the village which will answer for a mess house, and the necessary work to prepare it for use can be done without additional expense to Bureau

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, APR 28 1868

Respectfully referred
to J. M. Brooks D. C.
who will purchase

Byron Paine
Lieut. Col. & Bvt. Brig. Gen.
Judge Advocate

Wm 1st Lt. & A.C. Gregory
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Office Supt Freedmens Village Va
April 27th 1866

Major S. Eldridge
a. a. a. General D.C.

Major:

I have the honor to report the probable expenses and amount of labor required to carry into effect the recommendation of Major S. N. Clark in paragraph 18 of his report Dated Washington D.C. April 15th 1866 concerning freed people in this Village.

To establish the necessary Kitchens and Mess-rooms I would require two (2) Cooking Stoves & fixtures — twelve (12) tin or iron boilers for cooking meats and vegetables. Two hundred (200) tin cups. Two hundred (200) tin plates. Two hundred (200) tin soup plates. One hundred (100) knives & forks and One hundred (100) spoons. Four (4) Soup ladles. Two Butchers knives and two flesh forks.

There is a building - formerly called the "Long-House" of which I can make a commodious Mess-House. It will be necessary to erect a Kitchen attached to this building. I can erect the Kitchen

over

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with my present force of Carpenters, and I think, have lumber for the purpose.

I shall require the addition of one male and one female Cook.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
H. N. Howard
Superintendent

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Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, April 29 1868.

Respectfully referred to

Bvt Maj. J. M. Brown AA.

A. A. A. Genl.

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L. R. Vol. 4 No. 512 A. C. D. C., 1868.

Bangor, Me., April 24, 1868

Foster & B.

(Wrapper — 2 — enclosures)

Encloses bill of lading of the Schooner Ella Norton. She completed loading the 23d Apl. and will sail first opportunity. The schr. carried much less than expected and in consequence thereof only Bureau lumber is on board.

Schr. M. E. Pierson commenced loading the 24th with shingles laths and spruce boards. Will use all possible dispatch.

Received A. C. D. C. 4/27 — 1868.

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Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, April 27th 186 .

Respectfully referred to Major J. M. Brereton, D. O.

By Order of the Asst. Commr.

A. A. A. Genl

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Bangor, Maine, April 25, 1868.

Foster, F.B.

Transmits Invoice of lumber shipped per Schooner Clara Norton to Bureau R.F. and A.L., Washington, D.C.

Cost of cargo $1.315.70.
Gives a drawback $60. on the freight which he requests be collected on arrival of the vessel.

(one inclosure).

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BUREAU R.F. & A.L.

Saratoga April 25/68

Gen'l. C.H. Howard.

Washington DC.

My Dear Sir.

With this please find Invoice of Lumber for Sch Clara Norton, sent to you Debit $315.75 the B/L. I sent for last Mail. You will please notice in Settlement of freight that there is Forward'd 60 ft. Which you will Collect for me. The Mary E. Pearson will be loaded by Wednesday Evening - I hope to receive your Specifications by next Mail -

Yours Very truly

S. B. Foster

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Bangor Apr. 24/68

Genl. C. H. Howard.
Asst. Com.
Freedmen Bureau
Washington D.C.

Dr. Sir.

I now enclose B/L. Lumber
Sch Ella Norton. which vessel
Completed loading Yesterday &
Will Sail first opportunity. The
Invoice I will forward by
Next Mail - The Vessel Cleared
much less than Expected and a
Consequence of this circumstance
only such Lumber as you want
is on board - The Sch M
E. Pearson Commenced loading
to day with Shingle Laths &
Spruce Boards. Shall give her
all Possible dispatch -

Yours Truly
G. B. Foster.

Please answered with Bill,

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A 1304. 1868.

H. Dr. A. C. D. C.

Washn apl 29. 1868.

C. H. Howard

Asst Com. D. C.

Direct that a door at 22nd St be painted. and a team furnished to move the effect of Mr Longstreet at 6. A.M. on April 30th –

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 24, 1868.

Lt. W. Brown D.C

Dear Sir;

The Asst Comr directs that you have the door recently put in the clerks barracks 22d & D. Sts painted, and that you send a team to move Mrs Longstreet at 6 A. M tomorrow.

Respectfully

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Asst Adjt Genl

L. B. L. No. 577.

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Washington,
April 24th 1868.

Browne. A.K.
Educator, Ba. S.C. Fas & A.L.

Requests that he may be furnished with the within list of Stationery &c. required for use in this office, for public service.

A # 305. 1868.

War Dept Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Washington April 24. '68

Respectfully, returned to Genl H.W. Whittlesey, Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R. F. & A.L.

Approved.

Expended

Major General Howard:

C. H. Whittlesey
A.A.G. Genl

E 18. 282. Vol. I. 1868.

War Dept. B.R.F.&A.L.
Office Chf Qr Mr
Washington Apl 27/68

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Lt Col. J.M. Brown - who will please furnish the stationery within specified - and instruct Mr A.K. Brown how to account for the same

By command of Maj Genl Howard

H. W. Whittlesey
Capt & A.Q.M.

B.R.B. 179

Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Office D.C. & Va.
Nashville Tenn Apr 29/68

Respectfully returned to A.K. Brown Agent &
Regardless to be made out on the enclosed blank forms in duplicate and returned with this paper.

J. M. Brown
Bvt. Maj. & A.D.C.

O.B.R. 184.
May 1st/68
On Blanks & Returned

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Gen. E. Whittlesey
A.A.A.Gen.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that you will furnish this office with the following bill of stationery requisite for public service

Viz:-

1 Ream Letter Paper (printed heading [redacted])
1 " Com. Note " " " "
1 " Plain Letter Paper
250 Official Envelopes Plain
250 Letter " "
1 doz. Lead pencils
1 box Pens & 1 doz Penholders (half-Rubber)
1 bottle French Copying Ink
2 " Carmine "
2 boxes 2 sizes Rubber bands
1 qt bottle mucilage
12 Sheets blotting paper
~~2~~ Rolls Tape
~~1 Pen Cutter~~
1 Eraser
1 6 Qr. Docket - Ruled

furnished from Mch 1st 1865

Very Respectfully
A.R. Broome Actg A.D.C. & A.A.G.

A # 306. 1868.

Hd Qrs A. C. G. C.
Washn Apl 30. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst Com. G. C.

Directs that Savage for his 2 hours be sent to Campbell Hospital -

Offr 181. Sergt 1 Corp
M. G. Brown & Bro.



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 30th, 1869.

Lt. M. Brown A.Q.

Dear Sir:

The Asst Comr directs that you send his forage for two horses to Campbell Hospital as soon as drawn.

Respectfully

Asst Adjt Genl

L. B. L. No. 5-79.

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A # 307. 1868.

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Washn apl 30. 1868.

C. H. Howard
Asst Com. D.C.

Direct that D.B. Nichols be
put upon the Pay Roll as Watchman
at Kendall Green Barracks at
$ 40.00 per month. from May 1st. 1868.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 30th, 1868.

Bt. Major J. M. Brown,
D. C.

Major.

The Asst. Commissioner directs, that you put the name of D. B. Nichols on your Pay rolls as "watchman at Kendall Green Barracks" at a compensation of forty ($40.00) Dollars per month, to date from May 1st, 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Chas. Adams

A. A. A. Genl

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Hd Q. A.G.D.C.

Washington 30. 1868

Lt H. J Coward

Asst Com. D. C.

Directs that Mr Jackson (Col Carpenter) be employed to do necessary work at Miss Walkers Industrial School House. in connection with plumbing work to be done by her. also to replace 2 locks from out

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 30th, 1868.

Bt. Major J. M. Brown,
D. C.

Major,

The Asst. Commissioner directs, that you have Mr Jackson (colo carpenter) do necessary carpenter work in connection) with the plumbing now being done by Miss Susan Walker at her own expense, unless extra quality lumber or fittings are required, when Miss Walker will be required to furnish them herself.

He also directs that you replace two locks at the Walker house now out of repair with others).

Very Respectfully

Your Obdient Serv't.

Jacob Ludwig

A. A. A. Gen'l

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A # 309. 1868

Hd Qrs Asst Comr D. C.
Washn apl 17. 1868

C. H. Howard.
Asst Comr D. C.

Direct that the furniture at
Cor 22nd & L Sts. not in use be
removed to store house for safety
as the rooms now occupied by it
are needed for other purposes.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 17, 1868.

Maj J. M. Brown

A. A. A. G. D. C.

Major :- The Asst Comr directs that you remove the furniture not in use, from the building occupied as a theological school, corner of 22d Sts, to a store house where it will be safe. The rooms occupied by it at present are needed for other purposes.

Respectfully,

Oswald Tennent

1st Lieut

A. A. A. G. D. C.

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Endorsement & Comm on

Del. Av. & C. L. Com

also - on

Capitol Hill.

A #310. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comm. D. C.
Washn April 17. 61

Respectfully forwarded
Asst Comm. D. C.

Endorse 13 orders for the furniture of Quarters &c for Enlisted Women & Children at Fort 1051 Capitol Hill Washington D. C.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, March 24, *1868*

Maj. D. M. Brown
D. O.

Major:

The Asst Commissioner directs that you purchase for use in erecting tenements at Capitol Hill.

Sixty five thousand (65.000) feet 2x8 16 feet long Joist.

Respectfully
Yr obdt svt
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 9th, 1868.

Maj J. M. Brown D. O.

Major;

The Asst Comr directs that you allow Mr Perkins to use such shingles as he may require from those at Barry Farm until the new invoice arrives.

Respectfully yr obdt svnt

Asst Adjt Genl

L. B. L. # 603.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, March 11, 1865.

Maj. J. M. Brown

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Major:

Please purchase for erection of tenements ten thousand feet (10,000 ft) 3 X 8 Joist 14 to 16 ft long

By order Asst Comr

Chas Eldridge

Capt

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, March 13th, 1868.

Maj. J. M. Brown
A. D.
Major;

Please furnish Mr Perkins from the Lumber at Barry Farm Ten thousand (10,000) feet 3 X 8. 14 ft Joist. for preceeding Tenements

By order Asst Comr

Lieut Landon
A.A.A.G.

L.R.B.L. # 380,

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Headquarters Assistant-Commissioner, D.C.

Washington, March 13 1868

Bt Maj J. McBraun

D.C.

Please purchase for use in construction of tenement houses on Capitol Hill

8000 feet 1/2 inch pine culls for door and window frames.

By order Asst Comr

A.A.A.Genl.

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Affidavit
C. A. Howard
Co. C. 11th Ill. Cav.

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Washington D.C. March 19th 1868

Genl Chas H Howard

Asst commissioner

I have the honor to request
if you to furnish me with one Hundred and fifty
Envelopes Letter size

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, March 23 1868.

Maj J. M. Brown

D.C.

Major:— Please purchase for use in construction of tenement houses on Capital Hill five thousand, (5000) feet joists. Sixteen feet long, 2 × 8 in.

By order Asst Com'r D C

E. M. Gibb

A.A.A. Gen'l

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Copied to the Hon
Secretary of War
for his information
O. O. Howard
Maj Gen'l Com'g

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"Mar April 1st
'68 on Mrs Rutherford"

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Washington DC March 17th 1868

Genl Chas H Howard

Asst-Commissioner

I have the honor to request of

1000 lb Lewis or Eagle Lead c c 15½

1500 " Jersey Zinc c 18

2 Gll Oil c 1.75

20 galls Turpentine c 1.

2 doz Brushes c

Dryers & Colours

for the use of Tenement-House on Square 1054 Bet-14 & 15th Streets East-and G & D Streets north & Obliged

Very respectfully yours

Edit Rooms

Supt Tenement House

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P.V. A.A.I. & G.P. C. Vol 1. 68

Washington D. C.
April 13th 1868

Perkins, C.W.
Agent

Requests to be furnished with one barrel of raw linseed oil for painting tenement houses on Square 1054. Capitol Hill.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj. J. M. Brown D.O.
approved
By order of Asst Com'r
J. M. Thom
A.A.D.C.

Wm A.C.D.C.
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Washington D C April 13th 1868

Genl O O Howard

Asst Commt

I have the honor

to request you to furnish me with one barrel

of raw linseed Oil for painting tenement house

Situated on Squar 1054 Between D and E Streets

North and 14 1/2 St Street East

Yours Respt

O W Perkins

Agt. Bureau R, F & A. L

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P.1St.A.D.C.vol.4. 1869

Washington, April 6th, 1868.

Perkins, C.W.
Sgt. RC.,

Requests that he be furnished with 5000 feet 1½ inch nails to be used for window & door frames, in construction of tenement houses on Square 1054, bet 14th & 15th Streets East, and C & D Streets North.

Approved and respectfully referred to Maj J. M. Brown D.Q., who will purchase the lumber within required, & be used in construction of tenement houses for refugees and freedmen in Square No. 1054., in this city.

By order of Asst Com'r

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Asst Adjt Gen

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Washington D.C. Apl 6th 1868

Genl Thad H Howard

Asst Commissioner

I have the honor to request of you to furnish me with five Thousand feet 1½ inch culls for the use of Tenement House on square 1054 Between 14 & 15 East & C & D streets North Capt Hill & Obliged

Very Respt

C. W. Perkins

Agt Bureau R.F.F. & A.L.

Window Sash Doors

door Jambs & casings for Stairs & Corner Steps

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 3, 1868.

Maj

Please purchase of H. N. Hamilton & Co the following bill of lumber, at the rates specified, to be used in construction of basement stores for refugees & freedmen on Square 1054. Capitol Hill

(joist)	30000 feet	2 × 4 – 8. 16 & 24 feet long at	$25.00	per M
(joist)	40000 "	2 × 8 – 14 & 16 feet long "	25.00	"
(siding)	25000 "	5/8 inch siding	34.00	"

To be selected by C. W. Perkins agent.

By order of Ass't Com'r

M. McClure

A.A.G. Asst

Maj J. M. Brown

D. C. Asst Col.

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Wilkins Col.
Agent &c.

Requests that 528 dwo 2-6x6-6 be finish 114 houses on square 1054 bet. 6 & 7 I streets North & 14th and 15th Streets East, be purchased

Head Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, APR 4 1868

Respectfully referred to Major

J. M. Brown D.C.

who will please inform the writer of the action taken & the cost per house for similar houses in Boston for the 100 houses already provided for—

O. O. Howard
Bvt Maj Genl
Comdg

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Washington April 8th 1868

Maj S.R. Clark

Dr Sir

We will want -

Five hundred & twenty - eight 1 - Doors 2-6 x 6-6

to finish the one hundred & fourteen

houses on Sqr 1054 Bet - C & D Sts - North 14 & 15 St East -

You can purches them when

ever you think best -

Fraternally Yours

C W Perkins

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Agt Bureau Ref. F. & A. L

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A.G.O. Washington, D.C. April 18th 68

Perkins, C. W.

Agent &c

Requests that forty thousand (40000) lineal feet of moulding 2½ inches wide be furnished for tenements on square 1052 Capitol Hill.

Rec'd A.G.O. 4/13/68

Respectfully referred to Bt Maj. Jno. S. Brown D.Q. Asst. who Maj Brown will purchase the within material when it can be procured Cheapest.

By order of Asst Gen'l

J. B. Clark
Lieut & Post Q.M.

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Washington City D C April 13th 68

Genl C H Howard

Asst Commst

I have the honor to request you to have furnished me forty Thousand (4000) lineal feet of mouldon two and a half inches wide for the use of tenement houses Situated on Square 1054 Between C & D Stret North and 14 & 15 Stret East

Yours Respectfully

C H Peirson

Bureau R.F. & A.L.

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Respectfully
W. W. Winslow
Lieut. Commanding U.S.S.
Agent for the execution of the
Order of the Secretary of the Navy
In charge of Steamer

Lieut. Commanding Steamer
Lieut. Superintendent
U.S.N.R.S. Berwick

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington April 16. 1868

To
Stuart Eldridge
Maj and A. A. A. G.
Washington D.C.

Maj.

In Compliance with special orders No 26 dated Hdqrs Quarters Asst. Commr. D.C. Bureau R. F. and A. L. April 14th 1868 directing that the undersigned constitute a board of appraisement to adjust the price of two buildings situated on land belonging to Mr Cole at Campbell Barracks &c, We have the honor in compliance therewith to submit the following report. Viz:-

Estimate of lumber and brick in Bake House (or Barrack)

2214	feet of culls.	@ $15.00	per 1000 feet	$ 33.21
710	" Joice	@ $15.00	" 1000 "	10.65
4704	Brick	@ 8.00	" 1000	37.63
			Estimated cash value of Materials in Bake House building	$81.49

Estimate of Materials in Stable

6994	feet culls. at $15	per 1000 feet	104.91
1407	" Joice 3x4 at $15	per 1000 feet	21.10
	Estimated cash value of materials in Stable		126.01

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

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Sincerely yours &c.

J. W. Vanderburgh
Local Superintendent D.C.

C. H. Perkins
Agent for the erection of tenement houses

P. Brennan
In charge of Freeman's (Campbell's)
Hosp., D.C.

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Washington Apl 16, 1868

Board of Appraisement
E. W. Vandenburgh, Local Supt. D.C.
C. H. Perkins, Agt. R.C.
P. Glennan, Surg. Campbell Hospital

(Wrapper ---One--- enclosures)

In compliance with Special Order 26, A.C.D.C., I examined the property referred to, and submit the following report

Value of materials in Bake House	$81.49.
Value of materials in Stable	$126.01.
Total value	$207.50

Received A. C. D. C. 4/18 — 1868.

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Head-Quarters Asst. Comm'r., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, April 17th 1868.

Respectfully referred to J. M. Brown D.C. who is authorized to sell the buildings within mentioned to John A. Cole at the appraised value: this sale being made in compliance with instructions of the Secretary of War to the Commissioner Bu R. F. & A. L. of date April 12th 1868 a/p'd/d by Order of the Asst Comm'r

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Sold to Mr. J. A. Cole May 2nd 68. for 207 50/100
See account current May 68

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 18th, 1868.

Copy of endorsement of the Commissioner Bureau R.F. and A.L., on Communication of John A. Cole requesting to purchase two buildings formerly a portion of Campbell Barracks situated on land which he purchased in 1867 from the Trustees of Howard University.

"Request approved in accordance with instructions from Secretary of War."

(Signed) O.O. Howard

Maj. Gen. Commissioner.

Official copy furnished for the information of Lt. Major J.A.C. Brown, D.C.

Chas. Eldridge

A. A. A. General.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANT-COMMISSIONER, D.C.,

Washington, April 14th, 1868.

Special Orders,
No. 26.

(Extract.)

A Board of Appraisement to consist of Bvt. Maj. J. C. N. Vanderburgh, Local Supt. D.C.; C. W. Perkins, Agent for the erection of Tenement Houses; Dr. J. Sherman, in charge of Freedmen (Campbell) Hospital D.C. is hereby appointed to meet at Campbell Barracks on Thursday, April 16th, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M. or as soon thereafter as practicable for the purpose of adjusting the price of two buildings (one stable & one barrack), situated on land belonging to Mr. Cole purchased in 1867 from the Trustees of Howard University, with a view of selling the said buildings to Mr. Cole in accordance with approval of the Commissioner Bureau R. F. and A. L.

By order of the Assistant-Commissioner.

Major J. B. Brown,
D.Q., D.C.

Jno. A. Savage
A. A. Adj.-Gen.

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Hd Qrs Asst Comr DC.
Washn. May 2. 1868

S. N. Clark.
A A I Genl

Furnishes official copy of communication to H. W. Hamilton & Co. accepting conditionally their proposal to furnish Window Frames for houses being constructed at Sq: 1054.

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H. W. Hamilton
S. P. Wisley
Perry Colman

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, May 2nd, 1868.

Messrs H.W. Hamilton & Co

Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:- I am directed to inform you that your proposal to furnish Window frames for houses under construction by this Bureau on Square 1057 is accepted.

The terms and conditions of contract to be as follow:

1st Frames to correspond in all particulars of material and workmanship with those already made, under direction of the Agent of this Bureau for part of the houses on Square 1057.

2nd The sum of One dollar and forty five cents ($1.45) to be paid for each frame of proper material and workmanship, delivered at said houses, or elsewhere in the City of Washington as designated by the agent of this Bureau in charge of construction

3rd No payments to be made until frames have been

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inspected and accepted by the designated Officer of this Bureau.

4th The delivery of said frames to begin within five days after the signing of Contract and to be continued at such times and in such numbers as the agent of this Bureau in Charge of constructing said houses may designate.

5th Contract to be made by you with the disbursing Officer of this Bureau and to be guaranteed on your part by a bond with two acceptable Sureties in the sum of two thousand x dollars for the faithful performance of the Agreement - Said bond to be filed in the Office of the disbursing Officer

Respectfully,

Your Obd't Servant

[signature]

A. A. I. Gen'l

Copy respectfully furnished Bt Maj J M Brown D. C. for his information

[signature]

a.a.g.l.

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1864 Apl Roll 4.65

1120. A. A. A. & D. C. Wk. 18th.
Brooklyn, N.Y., Apl 25, 1865

Wilson Henry M.

Application for clothing for children (14 girls and 13 boys), in age ranging from 14 years to one year old, at the Brooklyn Home.

Bureau Refu[gees], Freedmen & Abandoned [Lands]
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, MAY 1 1865

Respectfully referred to J. M. Brown A.A.G. who will purchase the clothing in N.Y. using Mr. Wilson as agent for the purpose if thought advisable and forward receipt rolls for same.

By Command of Maj. Gen. Howard
E. Whitney
Capt. & A.A.G.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, APR 27 1865

Respectfully referred to
E. M. Clark Inspector
Bu R. F. and A. L.

By order of Maj. Gen. Howard

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No. 2 Asst. Commr. D.C.
Washington, Apl. 30th 65

Respectfully returned.

After actual inspection the issue of fourteen (14) suits of girls clothing to the children within named of some strong, serviceable material is recommended, also of six (6) suits of boys clothing to be given to those whose names are not erased from the within list.

Receipt rolls should be sent Mr. Wilson when returned properly signed as a voucher of the issue

O. M. Wilson
A. A. A. Genl.

Office of Board

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Application To the Bureau R. F. & A. L.
for Clothing for childrens every dow-
Home in

Home for Freed Children and others.

This institution labors constantly and successfully for the elevation of the freedmen and others, by providing homes and schooling for their children, and well-paying situations for their parents.

H. M. Wilson, Sup't and Employment Ag't,
A. N. Freeman, Assis't Sup't,
H. W. Bogart, Clerk.

Rooms of the Superintendent and Employment Agent.

AFRICAN CIVILIZATION BUILDING,
DEAN STREET near TROY Avenue,

BROOKLYN, N. Y. April 25 1868

List of Girls in Need of Clothing

1	Eliza	Worley	13	Years	of age
2	Patience	Robinson	12	"	" "
3	Millie	Fisher	11	"	" "
4	Richelieu	Wilson	11	"	" "
5	Mary	Lee	9	"	" "
6	Francis	Holmes	9	"	" "
7	Betsy	Mitchell	7	"	" "
8	Susan	Taylor	6	"	" "
9	Delia	Curtis	5	"	" "
10	Louisa	Fisher	7	"	" "
11	Cattin	Mitchell	6	"	" "
12	Mary	Henderson	3	"	" "
13	Julia	Mitchell	1	"	" "
14	Laura	Deforest	1	"	" "

Clothing needed the ordinary clothes for girls wear —

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Boys

1	William	Butler	14	years	of age
~~2~~	~~George~~	~~Shorridan~~	11	11	11
3	John	Curtis	8	11	11
4	Alfred	Anderson	8	11	11
5	James	Lee	8	11	11
~~6~~	~~William~~	~~Counts~~	~~7~~	11	11
~~7~~	~~Thomas~~	~~Lucas~~	~~6~~	11	11
8	Charles	Anderson	5	11	11
~~9~~	~~Charles~~	~~Gibbs~~	3	11	11
~~10~~	~~Chas~~	~~Curtis~~	~~2~~	11	11
11	Edward	Bowens	3	Months	11
~~12~~	~~William~~	~~Latrobe~~	~~4~~	11	11
13	General	Taylor	8	Years	11

Clothing needed Shirts Shoes Coat
Pants Stockings &c

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Washington, Apl. 30, 1868

Columbia, Dist. of

J. M. Brown,

D.C.

Gives proximate cost of tearing down and rebuilding 2 long & 1 short barracks at Kendall Green, including rebuilding chimneys, shingling roof (shingles furnished by Bureau), removing sinks &c, Seven hundred & fifty dollars ($750.00)

Buildings so constructed as not to be moved except in sections, fall unless if taken off, last a year longer if allowed to remain &c

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Head-Quarters Asst Comm'r, D.C.
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Respectfully returned. These buildings will not be moved. A dead fence will be erected around the entire lot making use of fence south of lot 7 no longer needed. The owner of the land will be notified accordingly stating that the cost of removal will be so great that it is thought advisable that the buildings remain in situ till no longer required.

By order of Asst Comm'r

Capt. & A.D.C.

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Estimated cost of taking down and Rebuilding Pm "Long and One Shot Barrack at Kendall Green" including rebuilding of Chimneys, Shingling roof (Shingles furnished by Ch Bureau) removing Sinks &c — Seven Hundred & fifty Dollars ($750.00)

Buildings to Constructed not to be moved Except in Sections — Roof of no value if Removed — the present site will probably last a year or more if undisturbed —

J. M. Brown
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.

April 20 '68.

NARA 574

Washington, April 30, 1868

Nichols, D. B.

Requests that he be supplied with with
10,000 ft. 2 inch yellow pine, plank
4 inches wide, 16 ft. long,
to be used for educational purposes at "Effingham Place."

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned La
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C
WASHINGTON, MAY 1 1868

Respectfully referred to Major J. M. Brown, D. B. who will furnish the lumber within requested.

By Order of the Asst. Commr.

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Lieut Colonel
A. A. A. Genl.

A #314. 1868.

Offer 200 alloy 1st/68
on Bureau Workmen's Claims
Returned to Dwight & Bliss
Supt. Building Block Co.

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BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

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Recd May 1st 1868

$200

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Quartermaster's Office, No. 132 Penna. Avenue, bet. 19th and 20th Streets,

Washington, D. C., May 1st *1868.*

Capt. Johnson Fry

Please furnish the following articles, and charge to this office; send bill promptly on or before the last day of the present month:

10000 ft. Y. P. Plank 11 inches
Wide 16 ft. Long (Fourteen feet)
For Wright & Bliss Supt. Building
Block &c. Howard University Grounds

Return Cpy

A. M. Brown
Actg Asst Q.M.

BLANCHARD & MOHUN, STATIONERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

D. B. Nichols
Supt of Buildings and grounds

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Washington May 9/68.

The within Lumber has been received -

D. H. Bliss
Supt

NARA 577

Washington April 30th 1868

Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. H. Howard
Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Sir

I have the honor to request that the following Lumber be furnished for use in buildings being erected for Educational purposes, for Refugees and Freedmen, on the ground near Washington known as "Effingham Place" viz;

10,000 feet 2 inch Yellow Pine Plank, 11 inches wide, 16 ft long.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
D. B. Nichols
Supt of Buildings and grounds

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Washington, Apl 27, 1868.

Pugh, L. A.

States that he saw Mr Patrick O'Donoughue in relation to Squad 748. He believes that arrangements can be made relative to the matter that will be satisfactory to all concerned.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, APR 28 1868

Respectfully referred to
J. M. Brown AAG
By order Asst Com

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Washington D.C
August 27th 1868.

Genl. C. H. Howard,
Asst Comr. V.R.L.
City

According to promise of this (Thursday) I saw Mr. Patrick O'Donoghue in relation to Lease No 748. to-day, but being obliged to be out of the City to-morrow I shall be obliged to write for instead of seeing as I promised. I doubt not, that in Mr. D's behalf an arrangement can be made between us, in relation to the lease satisfactory to all parties concerned. Upon Return I will call upon you and adjust it.

I am very Respectfully
Your &c
E. A. Pengle
for Patrick O. Donoghue

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Mrs. H. A. McDowell

Freedmen's Village Va
April 14th 1868.

Howard A. N.
Subsistence

Requisition for garden and field seed in accordance with direction from Lt. Col. Clark A.A.G.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, APR 18 1868

Respectfully referred to Lt. M. McFarland A.C. who will issue By order of Asst Comm

Brig. Gen. Ord

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Offici Supt Freedmens Village Va
Aperil 14th 1868

Major S. Eldridge
A.A.A. General D.C.

Major:

In conformity with directions in communication from Major S.N. Clark A.A.A. Genl D.C. dated. "Bureau R.F. & A.L. Headquarters Asst Commr &c, stating that — "The Asst Commr directs that you forward immediately to this Office — requisition for such seeds — garden and field — as you may require for freedmen" — I have the honor to forward the following — Vz

5	pounds	Onion	Seed	1/2 Bushel	Peas
2	"	Beets	"	1 Peck	Lima Beans.
2	"	Parsneps	"	1 "	Early Corn
1	"	Lettuce	"	1 "	~~Cowhorn Beans~~
2	"	Carrots	"		
2	"	Radish	"	Should there be other varieties of seeds — some might be useful to the people.	
3	"	Cabbage	"		
10	"	Turnips	"		
2	"	Cucumber	"		
1/2	"	Celery	"		
1/2	"	Tomatoes	"		

I certify that the above seeds are required for use of freedmen at this Village

H. N. Howard
Superintendent

NARA 382

A # 318. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr D.C.
Washn apl 30. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst Comr D. C. SO. 32

Direct J B Johnson Agt to turn over all public property in his possession to Bev T Marble. Agt taking his receipt therefor.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANT-COMMISSIONER, D.C.,

Washington, April 30th, 1868.

Special Orders,
No. 32

(*Extract.*)

1. *J. B. Johnson Agent Bureau R. F and A. L. in charge of Barry Farm District of Columbia, is hereby directed to turn over all public property in his possession to Mr. George F. Marble Agent Bureau R F and A. L for the District of Columbia, taking his receipts therefor.*

By order of the Assistant-Commissioner.

Bt Maj. J. M. Brown
Disbursing Officer
DC

Wm. Ludlow
A. A. Adj.-Gen.

NARA 384

A # 319. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr DC.
Washn May 4. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst Comr DC.

Directs that the south half of Square 448 (Kendall Green) be relinquished from May 1/68. paying one half of the previous rent for the part retained. Also directs the removal of two buildings from Dr Johnsons property and the erection of fences -

Letter Book "E" Page 25
Patrick O'Loughran
May 4th 68.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, May 4th 1868.

Brt. Maj. J. M. Brown
Disbursing Officer DC
Major.

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you relinquish the South half of Square 748 (Kendal Green) to date May 1st paying for the half retained, one half the rent previously paid for the square. A fence will be erected next the Barracks.

The Assistant Commissioner further directs that you move the two lower buildings upon Dr Johnsons property, further north, and build a fence south of them, and close to stable, so as to release a portion of Dr Johnsons lot.

You will take measures to have the office and barracks whitewashed at once.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Lucius Fairchild
A. A. A. General

L. B. L. Nv. 594,

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Washington, May 2nd 1868.

Columbia Dist. of
J. V. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt.

Encloses $10.00 received by Virginia Johnson (Col'd), who was reported as an employee at the Industrial School of Miss Susan Walker, during the ~~months of April~~

Virginia states that she did not work during the month but was told by Miss Walker to sign the pay rolls, receive the money and give it to her (Miss Walker). She did sign the rolls & receive the money, but gave it to Maj Vandenburgh.

Recommends that it be returned to the Disbursing Officer.

(1 inclosure).

A # 320. 1868.

Columbia,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr.,
WASHINGTON MAY 5 1868

Respectfully referred to J. M. Brown D.A.

This money was fraudulently credited to Virginia Johnson and was returned by her, May Brown will please cause that amt to be restored to the credit of the Govt.

By order of Asst Com

RECEIVED MAY 5 1868 ASST COMR'S OFFICE

Taken up on account

Current May.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT, D.C.,

Pennsylvania Av., bet. 18th and 19th Streets.

Washington, May 2nd, 1868.

To

Maj Stuart Eldridge

A.A.A. General

Maj.

I have the honor to forward herewith Ten (10) dollars, that came into my possession under the following circumstances. Virginia Johnson (Colored) (who was reported to me by Miss Susan Walker as an employee at the Industrial School for the month of April 1868) was reported on my report of "Persons hired" for the month of April, and who was (as is usual in such cases) notified that the employees would be paid at Freedmen's Barracks to day; Virginia Johnson appeared & signed the pay roll; but after all the employees were paid, she (Virginia) called me aside and stated that she had not worked for

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Miss Walker during the month of April; but that on the 30th of April Miss Walker sent for her, and said she must go to Meiwell Barracks, and sign the pay roll, receive the money, and bring it to her (Miss Walker). Virginia stated these facts to me, and gave me the money, saying that as she had not worked, she did not think she ought to keep the money, nor that she should give it to Miss Walker I received the money from Virginia, and forward it, that it may be returned to the Disbursing Officer Maj J. M. Brown, as there is no doubt that Miss Walker intended to defraud the Government of this amount.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. H. Vanderburgh
Local Supt D.C.

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S 49 ACSO 10th 1868

Charleston, W. Va., April 28, 1868

Sharp C.W.
Sub-Asst. Com'r

Requests that transportation orders be sent to him for visits made during months of Dec., Jany., Febry, March & April from Charleston to

Malden & Brooks Hollow three trips
Chappel Furnace Malden & Brooks Hollow one trip
Brooks Hollow two trips
Malden one trip
Malden & Chappel Furnace one trip
Poorish Pleasant one trip.
Chappel Furnace one trip.

There is a small a/c for coal used for school purposes in Charleston during months of Febry, March & April, sixty bushels $5.00

C. ORS. ASS'T GEN'L D.C.
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[illegible] Register, Treasurer, [illegible]
Head-Quarters Asst [illegible]
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Respectfully referred to Disbursing Officer D.C. who will transmit account for signature upon Form 1 Q.M.G. for Journey without order.

By order of Asst Com

E. D. Townsend
Col. &
A.A.G.

Voucher forwarded D.C.M.
Shelf Key 7768.

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Bureau R. F. & A. Lds.,
6th Sub District,
Charleston, West Va.,
April 29th, 1868.

A. A. A. Gen. Asst. Com.
Dear Sir:

I have received orders per transportation, for visits made to the following places during the months of December, Jany., Feby., March, and April:

From Charleston,
To Ripley & Back Again— three trips.
" Ceredo, Huntington, Guyandotte & Kenova one trip.
" Kenova, Ceredo two trips.
" Malden one trip
" Malden & Campbell's Island one trip
" Point Pleasant— — — one trip
" Ripley — — one trip

There is a small account for Coal, used for engine for freedmen in Charleston, during Feby., March & April.
The amount is sixty dollars— $60.00.

Respectfully,
C. W. Smith,
Sub Asst. Com.

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Bangor, Me, May 2d, 1868

Foster & B.

Invoice of lumber shipped per Schr. Laura A. Webb, to Washington D.C. to Genl. O.O. Howard for Freedmens Bureau $165.11

(One inclosure).

A 322. 1868

Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned ...
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.
WASHINGTON, MAY 6 1868

Respectfully referred to Disbursing officer for settlement.

By order of Asst Comr

[signature]

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Invoice of Lumber shipped by J. D. Miller of Bangor, on board Sch Laura A. Webb bound for Wilmington N.C. by order and for acct & risk of Genl. Chas H. Howard. Assistant Commissioner Freedmans Bureau -

2025	Ft	Dry Spruce Bds	16	32.40
170	"	Green "	14	2.38
2195		Scantling	35	77
302.000		Spruce Laths	12½	37.00
384.¼	M	" Shingles	2¼	864.56
				1013.31

Bangor May. 2nd 1868
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J. D. Miller

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A. # 332. 1868.

H.d.Q. Bureau of Frdl
Washn May 6. 1868.

O O Howard
Major Genl Commissioner.

Decrees that the accompanying
picture be placed in a suitable frame -

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington City, May 6, 1868

Brevet Lieut Genl Brown
Sir
I am directed by the Secretary of War to request that you have the accompanying picture placed in a suitable frame.
Respectfully
Your obedient servant
A.A.G.

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R.B.R.F.&A.L. OFFICE D.C.

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Ord. Dept. Bureau
Washn May 5. 1868.

O. O. Howard
Major Genl Com.

Direct that the accompanying
5 pictures be framed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington City, May 5th, 1868.

Bvt. Lieut. Col. Jno. Brown
A.D.C.
Col.

The Comr. desires that
the two accompanying pictures be framed,
& very respectfully yours
J. Ashley
Bvt. Capt. & A.D.C.

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A. # 330. 1868.

Hd Qrs. Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Washn May 5. 1868

O O Howard
Maj. Gen. Com.

Direct that the accompanying
General Order be found

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington City, May 5th, 1868.

Bvt Lieut Col J M Brown
A.A.G.

Col

The Comr directs that the accompanying Communication be transmitted for early report

By authority of

Commissioner.

Asst Adjt Genl

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H. of Ln. Bureau of Trial
Washn May 4. 1868

O O Howard
Commissioner.

Directs that accompanying documents be bound as indicated herein.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, May 4 1868.

Bvt. Lieut. Col. J. M. Brown
A.A.G.

Col.

The Commissioner desires the accompanying documents bound as indicated on the slips attached.

I have the honor to be Colonel - Your most Obt. Servt.

Jas. Ladue
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.D.C.

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O. O. Howard
Maj Genl Commissioner

Direct that accompanying Blanks
be ruled and bound as per
sample furnished -

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington City, April 30 1868.

Maj. J. M. Brown -
A. A. G. -

Maj -

The Comr
desires that you have
the accompanying blanks
ruled like sample - and
bound -

Respy
O. Appleton

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Charleston, W. Va, Apl 25th 1868

Sharp C.W.
Sub Asst. Comr.
Dist. of Kanawha, W. Va.

States that the school house for free people in Charleston is now finished with the exception of the seats. With one exception it is the best school building in the Kanawha Valley. Its total cost is $1100.00. $400.00 of this amt has been paid by the Board of Education, and $197. by Mr. Sharp as agent for the freedmen. $500.00 additional has been pledged by the Bureau.

The items are given; the bills would have been furnished instead but many of the items are not paid, the bills were not taken.

Mr. Sharp will certify that the lumber is put in at a reasonable price.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, MAY 6 1868

Respectfully referred to Supt Education for remarks.

By order of Asst Comr

Inact Aldridge
Actg A.A.G.

Washington D.C
May 7 1868.

Respectfully returned. I recommend that the Amount of $500.00 be paid toward the building of the School House as requested by our Agent Mr Sharp.

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John R. Kimball
Supt of Education

A # 325. 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, MAY 8 1868

Respectfully referred to J. M. Brown D.C. who will pay $500.00 (five hundred dollars) to the credit of this school in the usual manner.

By order of Asst Comr

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Inact Aldridge
Actg A.A.G.

Letter Book "E" page 29
C.W. Sharp Agent &c
May 8 1868.

NARA 603

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
6th Sub District,
Charleston, West Va.,
April 25th, 1868.

[illegible]

[illegible] to be erected for the freedmen in Charleston, West Va., as found in [illegible] advertisement, with the exceptions in the same, which are not considered in the contract. The following is a description of the [illegible] plan of the same:

Dimensions - 26 ft. by 24 ft., and 12 ft. story. Windows - 8 twelve light - 10 in. by 15 in. glass; and 2 sixteen light windows, same glass.

Doors - four batten doors, two common doors, and two large sliding doors in partition.

Two latrines - one in each side, for both school rooms; one for the use of each sex.

Water barrels & shed. Blackboards are ample and excellent, on hard finish plaster.

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Items of Expense.—

Bills — 8 in. by 10 in.	$ 21.40
Foundation — Posts & Stone pillars	10.00
Joists — " "	55.00
Scantling	35.00
Lumber for two vestibules, 6 by 8 ft. and 10 ft. high	40.00
Sheeting	20.00
Lumber for doors, frames and desk	20.00
" " " boxing and casing	10.00
Weather boarding — dressed	60.00
Flooring and Ceiling	70.00
Shingles	15.00
Plastering and glass	130.00
Sash, glass, and putty	65.00
Nails	30.00
Locks, hinges, and screws	12.00
Freight Bills	20.30
Hauling	30.00
Amt.	$ 768.70
Work	331.10
Whole cost	$ 1100.00

The total cost of the house, without the seats, is eleven hundred dollars ($1100.). Of this amount, the Board of Education agreed to pay, and have already paid, the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.). My agent of the freedmen, I agreed to pay two hundred dollars ($200), of which I have already paid one hundred and ninety seven dollars ($197.) The remaining five hundred dollars was pledged by the Bureau, and is now due.

The builder and contractor is Mr. P. H. Groves. The reason why Mr. Groves has not furnished the bills instead of the items is, that he did not pay for many of the materials, and did not take bills except for a few items. I can certify that the lumber is put in at a reasonable price, as I have made estimates of it.

The house is well constructed and finished, and is the best public school building in the place by far — and, with one exception, the best I know of in the Tennessee valley.

The Board of Education say they will put in the seats, but do not seem disposed to hurry about it.

Very respectfully,
C. B. Thorp.
Subasst. Com.

A. G. 324. 1868.

Hd. Q. Asst. Com. D.C.
Washn. May 7. 1868.

S. N. Clark
a.a.I. Genl.

Forwards list of freed children at Orphan Home Brooklyn N.Y. and directs an account to be prepared for their support for the month of April 68. at $30 p. mat. &c. and forwarded to H. M. Wilson for signature —

Vouchers made and forwarded to Maj. H. M. Wilson.

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List of Children in the Home for freedchildren in Brooklyn, New York

Frances Holmes	aged	9 years	James Lee	aged	8 years
Mary Fisher	"	8.	Mary Henderson	"	9 "
Elizabeth J. Dorsey	"	12.	Mary Lee	"	10 "
Louisa Dorsey	"	6.	William Butler	"	14 "
Catherine Mitchell	"	4.	~~[illegible]~~	"	4
Betsey Mitchell	"	6 "	Edward Bowers	"	4 mos.
Julia Mitchell	"	2 "	Laura De Forest	"	13 "
General Taylor	"	8.	~~Etta~~ Wilson	"	11 years
Susan Taylor	"	5.	Patience Robinson	"	11 "
John Curtis	"	8.	~~[illegible]~~	"	8 "
Delia Curtis	"	5.	~~[illegible]~~	"	2
Alfred Henderson	"	8 or 9 "	~~[illegible]~~	"	3
Charles Henderson	"	5 "	~~[illegible]~~	"	4
			~~[illegible]~~	"	8 years

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, May 7th, 1868.

Major J. M. Brown,
A.A.D.C.

Major: — I am directed to transmit the enclosed list of names of destitute and orphan freed children maintained at the Asylum in Brooklyn during the month ending April 30th 1868. for whose support this Bureau has agreed to pay the sum of three dollars per week; except in the case of Edward Bowers for whom one dollar per week will be paid. Please cause the necessary vouchers of the above account to be prepared & transmitted to the "Rev. Henry M. Wilson - Corresponding Secretary Of: Civ: Society - Sup't of Asylum - Brooklyn. N.Y." for his receipt —

I will sign the certificate to the account,

Respectfully,
Your obed't Serv't
O. O. Howard
A. A. A. Gen'l

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Washington May 5, 1868.

Hamilton, A. M. } U.S.C.
Brown, J. M. } L. D., D.C.
F. O.

Articles of agreement for the supply of window frames required in the construction of tenement houses on Square 1054, Capitol Hill, as many as may be required @ $145 each. Bond for $2000. Inclosed,

A. # 323 1868. (3 inclosures)

1 copy filed in office A.E.P.C.
1 copy sent Hamilton & Co.



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Articles of Agreement made and entered into this fifth day of May, A. D. 1868. between Brevt Major J. M. Brown, Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & A. Lands, of the one part, and H. W. Hamilton, S. P. Wisley, and Perry Colman, all of Washington District of Columbia of the other part.

This Agreement Witnesseth, That the said Bvt. Major J. M. Brown, for and on behalf of the United States of America, and the said H. W. Hamilton, S. P. Wisley, and Perry Colman, their heirs, executors, and administrators have covenanted and agreed and by these presents do mutually covenant and agree to and with each other as follows, namely: —

First. . . . That the said H. W Hamilton, S. P. Wisley, & Perry Colman, their heirs, executors, and administrators, shall furnish and deliver all the Window Frames required in the constructions of the tenement houses, now being erected by the Bureau Refugees Freedmen & C, Lands upon Square No 1054. Capitol Hill, Washington D. C. either at said tenement houses or elsewhere in the City of Washington, as may be designated by the Agent of the Bureau R. F. & L. in charge of their construction.

Second. . . . . All window frames furnished under this contract to correspond in every particular of materials and workmanship with those already made, under direction of Mr. C. W. Perkins Agent Bureau R. F. & L., for part of the houses on Square No 1054.

Third . . . . . The delivery of said window frames to begin within five days of the signing of this contract,

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and to be continued at such times and in such numbers as the Agent of Bureau R.F. & A.L., in charge of the construction of said houses may designate.

Fourth . . . . . In consideration whereof the said W. Hamilton, S. P. Wisley and Perry Colman shall receive therefor the sum of ($1.45.) one dollar and forty-five cents for such window frame furnished and delivered as above, provided that no payment be made until the frames have been inspected and accepted by the designated Officer of the Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Fifth . . . . . No member of Congress shall be admitted to any share herein, or any benefit to arise therefrom.

In witness whereof the undersigned have hereunto placed their hands and seals the day and date above written.

O. M. Poe {Seal}
Bvt Major U.S.A. Chief Q.M. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

H.W. Hamilton {Seal}

S.P. Wisley. {Seal}

Perry Colman {Seal}

Witness
H. H. Hamilton
Geo B Clark
Triplicates

[redacted]

APPROVED
C. B. Howard
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

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A # 333. 1868.

Office Chief Qr Mr Bk Genl
Washn May 6 1868

H. M. Whittelsey
Chief Qr. Mr

Acknowledging Receipt of Quarterly Statement A B & C for the Quarter ending March 31. 1868.

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[Form 1.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, May 6th 1868.

Sir:

Your Statements "A" "B" and "C" of Public Property, made in compliance with Circular No. 3, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, dated April 23, 1866, for the Quarter ending March 31st 1868, forwarded by you May 5th 1868 have been received at this office.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

~~Brt. Brig. Gen. and~~ Chief Q.M., Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Maj J. M. Brown

D.C.

Washington DC,

Rec'd May 6: 1868.

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A # 334 1868.

Hd Qr Bu. Rfgd.
Washn May 8. 1868

O.O Howard.
Maj Genl Commissioner.

Desires an order for sending of
10 files of Genl Order War Dept. to
be given to Capt Louis Sladen

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington City, May 8th, 1868.

Bvt Lieut-Col. J.M. Brown - A.A.A.G.

Sir.

The Commissioner desires that you send an order to me for binding his files of General orders - War Dept- & others, in order that he may take them to the bindery, and explain certain peculiarities about the binding -

Very respy yours

Jno Eaton -

Supt Educ -

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Hd. Qrs. Asylum D. C.
Washn May 11th. 1868.

J. Eldridge
Asst Genl.

Direct that certain specified repairs and improvement be made in and around Howard University

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, May 11th 1868.

Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown
Disbursing Officer D.C.
Major

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you have the following improvements and repairs made in and around Howard University, Washington D.C. furnishing material for the same viz;

1. Matting for the aisles and middle of the School room also for the Hall and Stairway;

1. For the aisles. Six (6) pieces, each 25 feet long by 24 inches wide.
2. For the middle of room. Enough for 12 feet square.
3. For the Stairway. 36 feet by 24 inches wide.
4. For the lower Hall.

The Matting of both Offices of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner will be taken up and used for this purpose. The latter to be renewed at once.

2. A desk for the School room. (Prefer a desk with drawers on both sides and a space between for the feet)

3. Two swing black Boards. Hung on pivots horizontally in the middle size. 4 feet by 3 feet.

4. Two recitation Benches for the School room. each 7 feet long.

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5. Four Dozen Clothes Hooks. (for hats, bonnets &)
6. A drain for the cellar.
7. A Well.
8. Whitewashing apartments occupied by Mr Nichols.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant.
Rufus Langdon
A. A. A. General.

L. B. 2. No. 612.

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Columbia, Dist. of
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt.

States that in moving buildings at Fiswell Barracks it becomes necessary to change two hydrants, one of the mains that supplies the Barracks with water.

Asks that Maj. Brown be authorized to make the necessary changes

A # 337. 1868.

Rec'd Office A.G. A.L.R.D.C. May 13 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, MAY 12 1868

Respectfully referred to S. M. Clark Superintendent for investigation and report.

By order of Asst Com

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Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office A.A.G. D.C.
May 16. 1868.

Respectfully returned. The abandonment of a portion of the Square (446) occupied by Fiswell Barracks necessitates the removal of two hydrants and several hundred feet of pipe, for which the disbursing office of this Bureau is responsible.

The additional cost of tapping pipe and introducing water into the stable will amount to about ten dollars. In lieu of this greater convenience and cleanliness thereby obtained I think the extra expense would be prejudicious.

J. McElroy
A.A.G. & Insp'r

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT, D.C.,

Pennsylvania Av., bet. 18th and 19th Streets.

Washington, May 9th, 1868.

To

Major Stuart Eldridge

A. A. A. General D.C.

Major

In removing the buildings at Wisewell Barracks, so as to abandon one third of the Square, it becomes necessary to change two of the hydrants, and one of the mains that supplies the Barracks with water.

I have the honor to request that Maj J. M. Brown D.C. D.C. be authorized to order the work

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. H. Waydenburgh

Local Supt D.C.

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Head-Quarters Asst. Comm'r., D.C., WASHINGTON, MAY 16 1868

Respectfully referred to the Bureau Officer who will cause the work requested herein to be done.

By order of Maj. Gen'l Howard

E. C. Mason

Capt & A.D.C.

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Washington May 15/68

Howard University
A. L. Barber
Pres.

Asks that the order for whitewashing be so amended as to include the rooms & halls of the main building & wing, two sides of the Barber and about 2000 ft of the fence on the South line, which has never been whitewashed.

Asks for the construction of a plank or gravel walk outside the fence 4 ft wide 220 ft long, a plain gate way in front of the double doors, & a walk to the door, 42 ft long.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, MAY 16 1868

Respectfully referred to D.C.
Platform to be enlarged under directions of Mr Barber, Principle &c, two Hard wood benches ten feet long — Fence to be whitewashed along 4th st next to Howard the distance of the front of the house — also from front door to gate to be made direct to front of the bleaching grounds — The gate to be framed work — Cement block in front of the gate

O. O. Howard
Comr & Genl

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It will be important and necessary to rescind the order for white-washing, if the same ones here are to do it, as their present job is nearly done —

A.L.B. —

The bearer of this will take & deliver any order, if desired.

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Howard University,
Washington, D.C.
May, 15th 1868.

General Chas. H. Howard,
Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau R., F. and A.L., D.C.

Sir:

The man detailed by Maj. Vandenburg to do the white-washing, as requested in my former application, tells me this morning that the Maj. has received an order for the white-washing of our fences only. I understood your Adjutant, Stuart Eldridge, to say that he had issued the order so as to include the white-washing of several rooms in the University Building.

The white-washing of these rooms is highly important, for health as well as appearance. I trust the order, if necessary, may be so amended as to include three rooms, - viz:

4 Rooms and the Hall on the 3 Floor,
1 Room, (Recitation Room) Hall & Stairway on 2nd Floor of Main Building, -
Halls and one Room on Lower Floor of Main Building. Halls of the Stairways leading to Third Story.
2 Rooms, on 1st Floor, and 1 Room on 2d Floor, of the Wing.

I desire, at this time also, to suggest the propriety and importance of constructing a side-walk on 7th St. fronting the premises, and also a short sidewalk from

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the front fence directly in front of the large double door to that door, and also the construction of a gate, at the same place." — In rainy weather it is extremely unpleasant getting from the street to the house, or passing in front of the premises."

A walk of a single plank in width would be better than the present condition."

But, inasmuch as a good walk will be necessary at sometime, I would suggest, and apply for, the construction of a plank or gravel walk say 4 ft in width, on the line of, and outside of our front fence, — a distance of 220 ft. and the construction of plain gate-way directly in front of our large double door, and also a walk from it to the building, a distance of 42 ft." —

A walk of any kind that suits your approval will be acceptable." —

If you please or amend the order for white-washing, will you also be kind enough to include and specify the whitewashing of two sides of the barn which show from the street, and the fence on our south line for a distance of 200 ft." These last have never been whitewashed, altho' they need it as much, or more than the other." The man here objects to white-washing any thing that has not formerly been whitewashed, without special order."

Existing not to "weary you by my continual coming." I am.

Very Resp. Yours &c.

A. L. Barber.

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H.d Qrs Asst. Comt. D.C.
Washn May 19. 1868

S. A. Clark
A A I Gen.

Furnishes official copy of letter to R. I. Fleming. K. St. Washington accepting his proposal to erect a shed 16 x 37. on Howard University ground - work to be done under instruction of Rev: J H Alvord -

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, May 19th, 1868.

Mr Robt. I. Fleming
428 K. Street
bet 6th & 7th
Washington DC.

Sir: - Your proposal to erect a Shed One Hundred feet long by thirty seven feet wide on Howard University Grounds for the Sum of Ninety dollars is accepted - You will receive instructions by applying to Prof. D. W. Alvord

Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
O. O. Howard
A. A. G. Genl

Copy for
Major Brown
Q. M.

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A. # 340. 1868.

Ofc. Ch. Asst. Engr. D. C.
Wash: May 19. 68

S. N. Clark,
A A. Genl.

Furnishes official copy of letter to M. J. Fenton. Pa. Ave Washington D.C. accepting his proposal to dig foundation & lays under buildings as directed by the agent of the Bureau in charge of the work.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, May 19th, 1868.

Mr. Michael J. Fenton,
No. 258 Va Avenue.
Washington D.C.

Sir:— I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your proposal to dig foundation way one foot deep, and one and one half feet broad, the dirt to be thrown ~~to be thrown~~ in front of or under the buildings as may be directed by the Agent of this Bureau in charge of the work, and lay Stone foundation Wall Eighteen inches broad of proper height beginning one foot below the Surface; to furnish all labor, and complete said wall, for the Sum of two dollars and thirty cents per perch—

Your proposal is accepted— it being understood that all work shall be performed in the best manner, and no payments made for the same till after the work has been inspected and accepted by a designated Officer of this Bureau,

Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.
O. M. Clark
A. A. A. Genl.

Copy for Maj Brown
D. C.

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Fairfax Seminary P.O. Va
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O. H. Howard
Asst. Comr.

Denies that Major J. M. Brown D.C. dectain the amount of good lumber in the Southern most building on the lot of the Officers Quarters, at Kendall Green and sell it at $10 per M to "Uncle George" at Howard Barracks, in the manner of selling the Barry Farm Lumber to Freedmen

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, MAY 21 1868

Respectfully referred to J. M. Brown Esq. for compliance with order of Asst Comr

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Maj J. Eldridge
Chaplain

Major
(Colonel) Please send for
Uncle George at Brevet Barracks, &
tell him he can have that red Hills
or Kendall horse the (Southernmost, twenty
in the lot if the Officers quarters) & direct
that Maj. Brown ascertain the price of
feed Camden is at and tell it say
at $10. 00 to Uncle George" in the
meantime of telling the boy from
Camden to the other Headquarters
Via Martha's Vineyard
Lieut Hopkins
Lt Hopkins
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Washington May 16 1868.

Col J. A.

(Wrapper One enclosures)

States that some cattle were buried on his lot, purchased from Trustees Howard University, while in use by the Bureau

Asks that they be disinterred

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, May 19th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Surgeon In Charge D. C. for remarks

By direction of Asst Comr

Chas Haynes

Capt

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Washington, D.C. May 16th 1868.

Brig Gen'l Chas. H. Howard

Assistant Com'r Bureau R. F. & A. L.

General.

I find that at some time during the past season while the lots which I purchased of the Trustees of the Howard University were used by the Bureau, a number of Cattle (perhaps eight or ten) were buried on the premises (172 10 STREET S.W.)

These are now being offensive and endanger the health of the entire neighborhood.

I would respectfully request that the Local Supt. of the District be authorized to cause these bodies to be removed and to use such disinfectants as may be necessary for the prevention of disease.

Yours.

Very Obt Servt

Robert Cole

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A. # 3443. 1868.

Hd Qrs. Asst Comr D.C.

Washn May 21. 1868

S.N. Clark

A.A.A.Genl.

Request that the Scavengers be directed to attend to the privies at Colrd Orphans Home without delay.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Assistant-Commissioner District Columbia,

Washington, May 21, 1868.

Major :-

Please have the Scavenger attend to the privies at the Colored orphans Home, without delay.

By order of Asst Comr

S.N. Clark

A.A.A.Genl

Maj J.M. Brown

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Washington May 18th 68.

Perkins & Co
Agents

States that there are 3.184 ft of old lumber in the stables at Kendal Green worth about $12 per M

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, MAY 22 1868

Respectfully referred to
J. M. Brown A.A.G. who
will sell the lumber
mentioned within at
the price recommended

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Washington D.C. May 18th 1868

Maj S.H. Clark
A.A.A.Gen'l

Dear Maj.

Thare is thre thousend one hundred and Eighty Seven 3187 Feet of Old lumber in the Stables at Kendles Grn occupide by Maj. Townson. The value of the lumber is about Twelve (12) Dollors per thousand

Yours Respectfully
C.W. Perkins
Agt. Bu R. Fands & L.

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Rec'd Sec'y of C. S. A. C. May 10th 1865

Ex. Office Sheet

C. S. A.

To whom it may concern:

Greeting:

Whereas [illegible] has made application to me for a pass to go to [illegible] and return, and has given satisfactory evidence that he is a loyal citizen of the Confederate States, and that the object of his visit is a proper one, and that the interests of the Confederate States will not suffer by granting him a pass:

Now, therefore, I, Robert Ould, Agent for the Exchange of Prisoners, do hereby authorize the said [illegible] to pass through the lines of the Confederate States and return.

Given under my hand at Richmond, Va., this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1865.

Robert Ould

Agent for the Exchange of Prisoners.

Surrendered at Fort Monroe, Va., May 10th 1865.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

[illegible]

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Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
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Respectfully referred to Maj. J. M. Brown A.A.G. who will cause the issue to asylum upon the recommendation of Dr Reyburn

By order Asst Comr

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, May 16th, 1868.

Dr Robert Reyburn
Surgeon in Chief
Dear Sir

The Asst Commr directs that you forward to this office without delay, an estimate of the number of fires necessary at the Colored Orphans Home during the summer months, upon which you will base a recommendation as to the amount of fuel necessary for the comfort of the inmates.

Respectfully
(Sgd) Stuart Eldridge
A.A.A.G.

Official
E. Clark
A.A.G
& A.A.A.G.

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A # 346. 1868.

Hd. Qrs. Asst. Comr. D.C.
Washn May 25. 1868

I. Eldridge
A A A General

Directs that certain alterations and repairs be made at two rooms at Campbell Hospital. formerly occupied by Mr Emory -

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, May 25th, 1868.

J. M. Brown D.O

Dear Sir:

Please have the quarters recently occupied by Mrs Emery at Campbell Hospital, and consisting of two rooms, altered and put in order as follows. The partition between the two rooms to be moved to the west wall of the west room and repaired so as to make a double partition between the quarters next west and those under consideration, and to make one large room of the two.

The plastering on outer walls is broken and should be repaired and the whole room scraped and marked with the blue kind used at these Hd Qrs. Respectfully,

Asst Surgeon

L. B. L. No. 629.

Endorsement of assistance

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Washington May 22d 1868

N. E. Friends Mission

J. C. Gove

Supt &c

Requests 12,000 Shingles to cover their School House on 12" St. bet P & S. Sts.

A # 3117. 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, MAY 25 1868

Respectfully referred to Division Officer who will furnish. (Mr Gove doing his own hauling. Using shingles now at Blagden's wharf.

In absence of Asst Com

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Washington August 1868

Maj. Eldridge

Please furnish twelve
thousand shingles to cover our school
House (in ward 2) for Colrd ~~freedmen~~
& children,

John C. Gove
Supt for N C Friends Mission

to be delivered on 12th st bet R & S

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Campbell Barracks &c.

34 May 21st 1868.

R. 53 Fol. 1 A.G.D.C. 68

Wall C. S.

Supt.

Fol. 2 # 87 O.L.S.D.C. 1868.

Requests that the Roof of the Tenements of his Camp be inspected and repaired.

States that some of them leak very badly.

Thinks the entire expense will not exceed $50.00 probably not more than $30.00.

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Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 23/68

Respy forwarded unless the Roofs of the tenements are kept in repair, we cannot expect to collect rents.

I have therefore the Honor to recommend that the repairs be ordered.

J. W. Mulenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

O. 31 A. A. G. Dec. 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, MAY 25 1868

Respectfully referred to S. M. Brown, A. C. O. who will execute in accordance with recommendation of Maj Clark O. 13 Vol. 5 # 131.

Inakeman A. C.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, MAY 25 1868

Respectfully referred to S. M.
Clark Disposal for report.
Inakeman A. C.

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Respectfully returned. It is highly necessary that the roof over the above tenements be repaired. It is recommended that they be attended to at the expense not to exceed forty dollars.

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J. W. Mulenburgh
Bvt Maj U.S.A. Local Supt D.C.
May 27. 68

NARA 642

Campbell Barracks
May 21st 1868

Stewart Eldridge Esq
a a d Genal

Sir

I have the honor to request that the roofs of the Tenements of this Camp be inspected and repaired as many of them leak badly. and a few of them very badly. I think the entire Expence for Temporary repairs would not Exceed $50.00 possibly not more than $30.00

very Respectfully
your Obedient Servant
D Stuwall
Supt A D.

Thro office
Local Supt D.C.)

A # 348. 1868.

Hd Qrs Ass't Com. DC.
Washn May 26. 1868

S. N. Clark
A A General

Request a price list of Lumber
purchased in Maine. Freight added.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, May 26, 1868.

Mr E. A. Holeman

Steamer of May J. M. Brown D. C.

Sir :- Please furnish me as early as practicable today a price list of lumber purchased in Maine, freight added.

Also of doors and window sash.

Respectfully.

Steamer of Asst Com'r

A. A. Gen'l

L. B. 4. No. 6 5-4.

NARA 645

D.C.S.O. No 86. O.L.S.D.C. 1868.

Campbell Barracks D.C.
May 21st 1868.

M. & L. Vol. 4 A.C.D.C. 68

E. 32. A.A.A.S.D.C. Wel. 1868

Wall O.S.B.
Supt.

Requests that C.A. Peters be employed to repair the plastered Ceilings of one or two Rooms at No. 1 Dis Building.

The damage caused by leakage of the roof last Winter & Spring.

Thinks the entire cost will not exceed $5 0/100

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Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 23/68

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Approved.

J. Wandesburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

O.S.B. Vol. 5 #345. O.L.S.D.C. 1868

A # 350. 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, MAY 24 1868

Respectfully referred to D. M. Bowen. D.C. who will execute in accordance with recommendation of my Clerk, Inabsence of Asst Comr

S.B.
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Meint Colonday
Asst Comr

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C
WASHINGTON, MAY 25 1868

Respectfully referred to D. M. Clark Inspector for report.

Inabsence of Asst Comr

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Meint Colonday
Asst Comr.

Respectfully returned. The repairs specified are necessary and can be made for the amount stated. It is therefor recommended that they be made.

A.A. Gen'l
D.C.
May 27. 68.

D.M. A.C.D.C.

NARA 646

Campbell Barracks
Washington D.C.
May 21st 1866

Stuart - Oldridge Esqr
A. a. a. General

Sir

I have the honor to request that Mr C. H. Peters. (the person who Plastered Mrs Walker's house) be employed to repair the Plastered ceilings of one or two rooms at the Head Quarters Building;

The damage caused by leakage of the roof during last winter and spring.

The Entire cost of repairs & Plaster will not exceed five (5) dollars.

very Respectfully
your obedient Servant
O. D. Wall
Supt C. Barracks

Thro. Office
Local Supt. D.C.

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L. R. Vol. 4 No. 16100 A. C. D. C., 1868.

Washington May 29. 1868

Howard University
Baber A. L.
Principal.

(Wrapper ..... enclosures)

States that the surfaces of the Black Boards need renewing. That the new gate and carriage block are to be painted.

Asks if his name can be placed on list of teachers to enable him to purchase supplies from the Commissary Dept.

Received A. C. D. C. 5/2 1868.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, May 29 1868.

Respectfully referred to Major I. M. Brown, D. C.

Approved.
In absence of the Asst. Commr.

Lucius Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl.

A # 351. 1868.

NARA 648

Howard University.
Washington D.C.
May 27th 1868.

Gen. Chas. H. Howard,
Asst Comr &c &c

Dr Sir:— The surface of our Black-board, now needs renewing:. This better be done, on some Saturday.— as soon as convenient..—

Our new gate and carriage block ought to be painted (-white)

Can I have my name Entered as teacher of Freedmen. so as to get provisions from Commissary, —in connection with Campbell Barracks.

Yours Resp'y.

A. L. Barber.
Bvt. 2d Lt. V.R.C.

Rec'd May 28 1868

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A # 352. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr D.C.
Austin May 29. 1868

S. Eldridge
A A Genl.

Direct that 2000 Shingles additional be furnished for School House 12th St. Ist R. S.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington May 29th, 1868.

Bvt Maj. S. M. Brown

Disbursing Officer

Major: Please furnish 2000 shingles in addition to the 12000 already sent, for school house on 12th St. bet. P. & S. from the same lot as the last. Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

[signature]

Asst Supdt

A. A. A. Genl

In absence of Supt Commr

L.B.L. No. 664,

NARA 651

A. 357. 1868.

Hd. Qrs. Asst. Comr. D.C.
Washn June 5, 1868

E Whittlesey
Actg Asst. Comr D. C.

Refers Circular letter from Commissioner Bu: R F & A. calling attention to S.O. 28. Mch 5. 1868. directing the D.O. to take up on his Return all Buildings constructed by him under the 2 heads of "School Buildings and "Asylums"

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, JUN 5 1868

Respectfully referred to Disbursing Officer for prompt compliance therewith.

By Order of the
Actg. Asst. Commissioner.

Chas Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl.

See Letter Book E.
page 43.
Major S. Eldridge A.A.G.
June 9th/68

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War Department
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Washington D.C. June 2d. 1868

Bvt Brig Genl. O. O. Howard
Asst Commissioner
Washington. D.C.

General.

Referring to Circular letter from these Head Quarters of April 7th the Commissioner desires the Special report, therein called for at the earliest moment practicable.

Very respectfully
(Sgd) E Whittlesey
Actg Asst. Adjt Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Head Quarters Asst Com'r. D.C
Washington June 5th. 1868

Official
Jno. A. Edwards
A. A. A. General.

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War Department.
Bureau of Refugees. Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Washington. DC. April 7th 1868.

Circular Letter
No. 1

General.

Maj Gen'l O. O. Howard Commissioner instructs me to call your attention to Special Order No 28. March 5th 1868 from these Head Quarters.

Please see to it that your Disbursing Officer takes up on his returns every building constructed by him, under the two heads of School "Buildings" & "Asylums". This does not include repairs.

The Commissioner also desires a special report of the buildings so constructed, with an estimate so far as practicable of the cost of such construction.

Very respectfully
(Signed) E. Whittlesey
Actg Asst Adj. Gen.

Official
(Sgd) E. Whittlesey.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Head Quarters Asst Com'r Gl.
Washington June 5th 1868

Official

Wm Eldridge

A. A. A. General.

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A. 355. 1868.

Bureau R. Fand A Lands.
Office of Disbursg. Offices
DC. Washington June 10 68

The within instructions governing the use of the public horses of the Quartermaster's Department, for which I am responsible are respectfully submitted for the approval of the Commissioner

L. M. Brown
Brt. Major & D.Q.

D. C. Monroe
Lieut. C.

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War Dept B.R.F.& A.L.
Office Chf Qrmaster
Washington June 9 '68

Respectfully returned to Brvt Lt Col. J.M. Brown D.Q.M. &c. approved as requested

By Command of
Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard
Comr
Henry Hewitt
Capt & A.D.C.

RECEIVED JUN 10 1868 B.R.F.&A.L. W.

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Office General Accounting and Disbursing Officer,
QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, D. C., June 10th 1868

E. L. Barnes
Superintendent
Head Quarters Stables

The private horses of Officers, and the public horses specially assigned for the use of the Officers and agents of the Bureau will be delivered only on the written or verbal orders of the Officers or Agents respectively.

Public horses assigned to the Head Quarters of the Bureau will be separated and kept distinct from those assigned to the Head Quarters of the Asst. Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

Public horses of the Orderlies and Messengers on duty at the Head Quarters will be used for no other purpose except by order of the Commissioner.

Public horses of the orderlies and messengers on duty at the Head Quarters of

NARA 638

the Assistant Commissioner D.C. will be used for no other purpose except by order of the Asst. Commissioner.

When the orders as above, do not come directly from the Commissioner or Asst. Commissioner they must be in writing "by order" over the signature of the Chief Quartermaster, or Actg Assistant Adjutant General.

J. M. Brown

Brevet Major & Disbursing Officer.

NARA 659

C 213 R.B.S. Vol 4 1868

Washington, June 9, 1868.

Columbia Institute
for the Instruction
of Deaf & Dumb
Washington D.C.

Requests lumber to build a school house at Mount Pleasant, near Herbert's, Montgomery County, Md. for use of freedspeople as follows:

23 Ceiling joist 20 ft long, 3x5
45 " " 12 " " 3x4
100 ft " 3x4 for porch platform
2000 " 1/2 in. siding "
1100 " hemlock boards for shanties
3200 cypress shingles, 4d.
250 lt morning, gross pins, hinges, panel & plate
1 door & frame
6 window frames & sash
1500 ft. white pine boards for sash & doors

Said is desired & will be used to build with. The material can be hauled from this site.

Mr. R. Wade with Todrick, Montgomery Co., Md. should be informed [illegible]

material can be obtained.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, JUN 10 1868

Respectfully referred to J M Brown D.C.O for estimate of cost delivered.

By absence of Asst Comm

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Mark Kellogg
Capt.

35 Freedmen B. F. & A. Lands
Office D.C. Supt.
Washington June 10th/68.

Respectfully returned to Major Roberts Eldridge A.A.G. The cost of the building will be (250) Two hundred & fifty dollars.

J. M. Brown
Bvt. Major & D.C.

A. 357. 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, D.C.
Washington, June 16th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bt. Major J. M. Brown, D.C. who will furnish.

By Order of the Asst. Commr.
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W. H. H. Lord

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, June 8th, *1868.*

Bpt. Maj. Stuart Eldridge:
A. A. A. Genl.
Major:

I respectfully ask for material to build a School House for the colored people at Mount Pleasant, near Norbeck, Montgomery Co. Md., as follows, viz:

23 ceiling joists. 20 ft. long. — 3X5
75 joists 12 " " 3X4
100 ft. of joist. 3X4. for Porches, Gableends &c.
2000 ft. 12 inch pine plank. for siding
700 ft. of hemlock boards, for sheathing
3200 cypress shingles. No. 1
750 ft. flooring, yellow pine, tongued, grooved and planed
1 door and frame
10 window frames and sash
1500 ft. white pine boards, for desks and seats.

Over.

NARA 681

Mr. A. B. Wadsworth has given one half acre of land for the school, and the people have over $80.00 in hand with which to build the house. They will also haul the material from this city or so much as may be purchased here.

Mr. W. R. Wadsworth, Norbeck, Montgomery Co. Md., should be informed when and where the material can be obtained

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.
John R. Kimball
Supt. of Education

Quakers of West Chas Co
Md
#159

Oster Quarterly Meeting
Mar 18 1869
Ft. N. P. for stove - 45
Sabbath Day 45
Mr. W. R. Wadsworth
Norbeck Montgomery Co
Mar 18/69

NARA 562

Oliver Mohun[illegible]
1868 No. 23.
Aug 6 3200. Cy pine Shingles
See letter of A.M.
Wadsworth [illegible]
Letter Book "E" 92
Date Aug 6 1868.

Norbeck
Montgomery Co.
Md
July 25 1868

Maj. Burns

Dear Sir

The bearer John Wesley Johnson is in town with his team and wishes to bring up a load for the school House - If you will be so kind as to give him an order for Shingles in part it will oblige - 3200 is your estimate - The order for the desk lumber is at Mohuns and 1000 feet delivered - 500 ft stile due We are able to get the joists, weather boarding & in fact all the requisite lumber at 2 cts and 2½ per foot. near here - Can we have the difference between that price and city prices made up to us in Lieu. Lathy &c.?

NARA 663

We want a barrel of lime for the foundation very soon. Can you give Johnson an order for it.
The chimney and the barrel of lime will make his load.
He will call for the other articles [illegible] when wanted

Yours very respectfully
A. R. Woodworth

NARA 664

Norbeck Sept 3rd 1868

Major Bunn

My dear Sir

The lumber that is now behind is the flooring - the windows & frames door and frame for the School House here. If you will be so kind as to have them in readiness for transportation when called for you will greatly oblige us. We are not yet advised whether we can be furnished with the lath by the Bureau but hope so as we are selling the lumber at low prices - (2½ and 3 cents)

NARA 665

The time also for the plastering we hope to have included in the same Category —
If convenient please inform us in relation to these things
The brick for the chimney we hope also to have delivered in ~~date~~ of October —
Hoping to hear soon from you
I am very respectfully
Yours truly
A. R. Wadsworth

NARA 666

Order No 29. Sept 4/68.

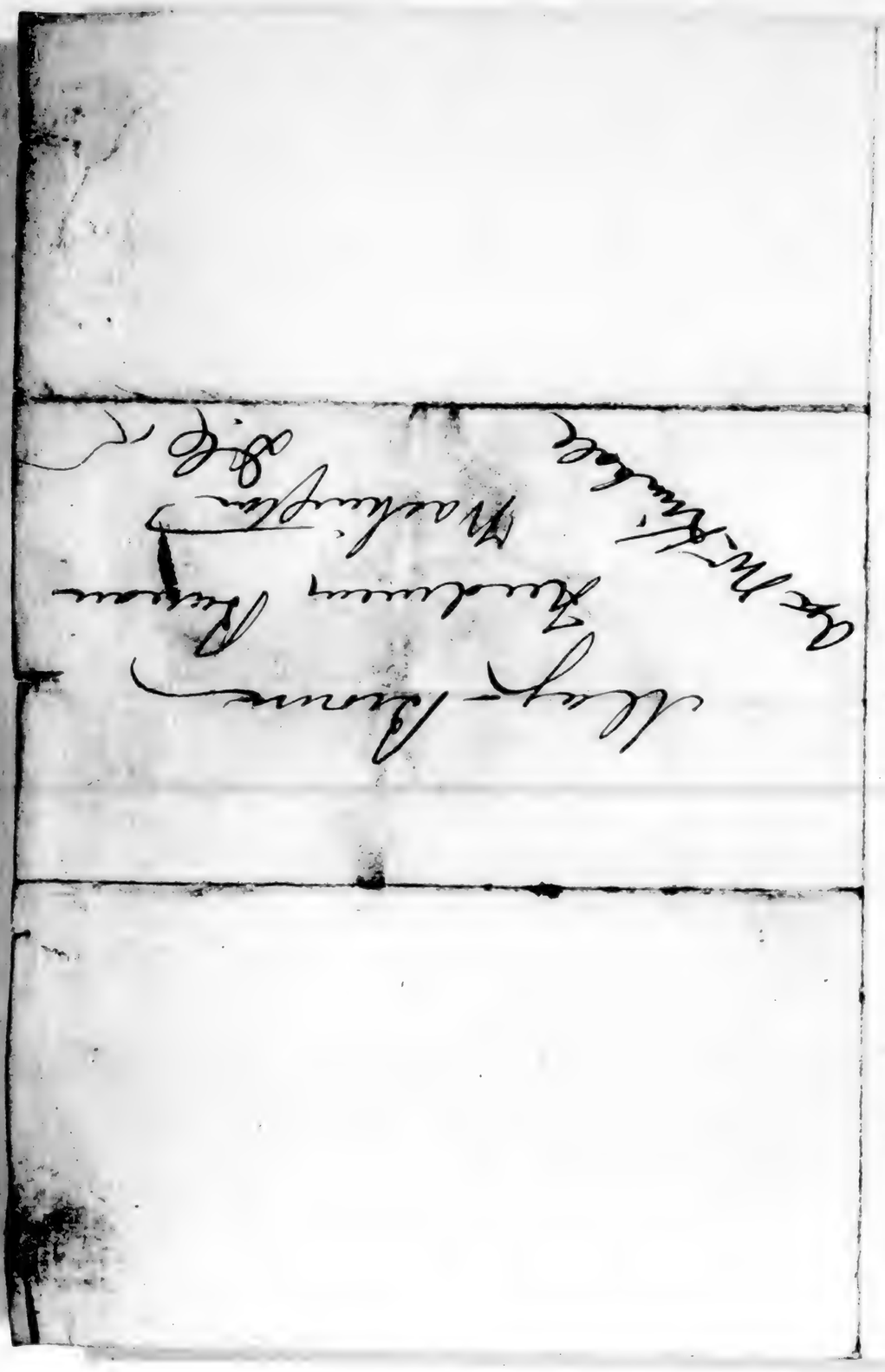
for 750 H. G. P. Horses
on Broken Horses.

Major Genl
Commanding Officer
Washington D.C.

NARA 067

Order for the within. viz:
1 Door and Frame
6 Window Frames, Sash glazed.
given on Mohun & Sons No. 98
Aug 26. 1818.

NARA 668



1 Door & frame
6 Window frames & sash glazed

Norbeck Montgomery Co Md
Aug 25. 1868

Maj Benn

Dear Sir

Please give the bearer Mr Richard Radsley an order for the door-glazed sash and window frames for the Mount Pleasant School House which is being built near here. The frame was raised today — the timber mostly on the ground and all very little will soon be completed and ready for inspection

Yours very respectfully
H R Wadsworth.

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A # 356. 1868.

H. Qu. Asst. Gen. D.C.
Washn June 19. 68.

S. Eldridge
a Dft Sen!

Direct that J. Lacombe be furnished with a horse, saddle & bridle daily (except Sundays) until further Order.



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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia.

Washington, June 19th, 1868.

Major J.M. Brown
D.C.R.
Major.

You will please furnish G. Lacombe, employee Bureau R.F. and A.L. D.C., one horse, saddle and bridle daily, Except Sundays, until further order.

By order Actg. Asst. Commissioner

Genl Howard

O.O. Howard

L.B.4. Nr. 697.

NARA 671

F 18 A.C. & C. Tenn. 1868.

Memphis, Tenn., June 1st 1868.

Sir,

Forwards Invoice & B/L of Capt. Marshall Perrine, with lumber for Bureau R.F. & A.L. Invoice $2.344.11 in amount (2 inclosures).

A. 360. 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, JUN 10 1868

Respectfully referred to
J. M. Brown D.C.

In absence of Asst Comr

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NARA 672

Bangor June 6th 1888

Gen'l. A. H. Howard.
Asst Com'l. Sub.
Washington DC.
Dr. Sir.

I am hand Jno Ennis & Co's. of Corps for sch Marshall Perkins — Send to You Debit — 7 2 8 4 14
Jno Nick notice the change of 221 for 8 from Aug (1114) Which is now in the B's.
This my Lumber Inspector Jo Stinchen and the Capt will deliver the Stinchens to You, or if he retains them will pay You for the same —
This is a First Class vessel, and I trust will be with You so soon I shall have another vessel (Maggie O'Leary) loaded by the middle of next week —

Yours Truly
J. F. Patten

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NARA 674

Invoice of Lumber shipped by J. B. Foster
per Sch Marshall Perrin for Washington D.C.
by order for account of C. H. Howard, Asst.
Commissioner Freedmans Bureau.

91.860	Ft	Spruce Dimension	16 ft	✓	1469.76
42.007	"	" Boards	14	✓	588.10
22	"	" Cuts	5	✓	1.10
134.1188	"	Sunny	35 ft	✓	46.93
295.300	"	Spruce Rafters	2½	✓	738.25
					2844.14
up 221		cuts + Sunny	5		1.18
		Bangor June 6th 1866			2842.96

E. & O. E.

J. B. Foster

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Bangor, Me., July 13, 1868.

Foster, J. B.

Forwards Invoice Bill of Lading of lumber per Schr. Maggie A. Lucy.

The vessel is a large one, and carries more lumber than the order called for. To make a full cargo it was necessary to add 1/2 500 laths. The laths are not invoiced, & if not desired by the Bureau will be disposed of in Washington.

Invoice of cargo for Bureau $ 5.718.40
Laths 431.25

If the Bureau takes the whole cargo $ 5.549.65

(2 inclosures)

A. 361. 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.
WASHINGTON, JUN 17 1868

Respectfully referred
to Disbursing Officer
Byron Asst Asst Comr

Mart Edwards
Asst

NARA 676

Tampa June 13th 1868

Lieut. C. H. Howard
Asst. Com. F.B. + A.L.
Memphis Tenn.

Dear Sir

I herewith please find Invoice + Bill of Lading for Sch Maggie Kelly. In order to facilitate the loading of this vessel, which I am pleased came a very large Cargo, I am obliged to purchase some Lath there from order Calls for and did not feel at liberty to Invoice them to you. You will notice I have Invoiced them Separately. So if You do not want them I will order them sold on my account You will please advise me by return Whether You take them or not, So that I may have time to close in relation to them before the arrival of the vessel. I am in hopes to take this vessel as I am able to get the freight much lower than by a small vessel. She is a fine three Masted Schooner + carries Most of her Cargo under deck, having now more than 40.000 ft on deck. The Amount

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of Invoice Cloy Jon Without the Locks 5.118.40
If Jon Conclude to take the Locks 431.25
The Cost will be $5.549.65
Jon will find this a very Choice
lot of dimentions & Stock will
meet Jon Expectations -

Jours Very truly
J. B. Stutz

NARA 678

Fig. No. 1. Case 1568

U.S. ORD. ASS'T
ARMORY BOARD
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WAR DEPARTMENT

NARA 679

Invoice of Lumber shipped on board the Sch Maggie Lacy bound for Washington D.C., by J.H. Foster, by order of Jn Account and risk C.H. Howard Assistant Commissioner Freedmans Bureau

70.035	Ft	Pine dimensions	@	23 ✓	46.11.80
242.719	"	Spruce	"	16 ✓	3883.50
6.755	"	"	Bds	14 ✓	94.57
269.509		Survey		35¢ ✓	94.33
36.575		Spruce Clapboards		16¢ ✓	585.20
					5.118.40

Saugus June 13th 1868

E & O.E.

J.H. Foster

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Washington, June 11th, 1868.

Chamberlain, Lt. & Co.

State that they have examined the buildings at Hiawell Barracks and find that they need repairs, which they will undertake for $700.00, agreeing to keep them in good repair for one year from time of completion

A. 362 1868.

Bvt. Brig. Gen., Inspr. Gen. [illegible]
Head-Quarters Dept. [illegible]
[illegible]

Respectfully referred to D. N. Brown A. D. C. who will have the necessary work executed as within.

By order of Act. Asst. Gen.

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Washington DC
June 17th 1868

Maj D. H. Vandenburgh
Supt
F. B. and A. L.

Sir

We have examined the Buildings at Riverside Barracks Cor 7th and O Sts and find that they need the following repairs

Barrack No 1 can be repaired with Tile & cement for the sum of $ 1[illegible]0.00
" No 2 " " " " " " " " " " 80.00
" No 3 " " " " " " " " " " 3.00
" No 4 used as Employment office needs
a new Roof as the old one is beyond Repairs
it contains 2.000 sqr feet @ 4¢ per sqr foot = 120.00
Making the Total cost $ 200.00

The above work we will guarantee to keep in good
Repair for One Year from date of Finishing Job

Very Respectfully

Office 430 Pennsylvania Av. H. S. Chamberlin & Co

A. 363. 1868.

Offic C.Q.M. B.R.F.&L
Washn June 9. 1868

H. M. Whittelsey
C.Q.M.

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States that a request has been made on the Q. M. Genl for 5000 Blank Transportation Orders - to be delivered to Maj J.M. Brown A.Q.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Washington, D. C., June 9 1868

Bvt. Lt. Col. Jno. Brown
D. C. B.R.F.A.L.
Washington, D. C.

Colonel,

Referring to your communication of 5th inst. requesting 5000 blank transportation orders, you are respectfully informed that application has been made to the Quartermaster General U.S.A. for the same, with the request that they be delivered to you

By Command &c

Thos. Wilcox
Lieut. B.R.F.A.L.

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A. 364. 1868

Offa C.G.M. Bu. R.F.&c
Washn June 23/68

E P Ranken
Agent in charge
In absence of Chf QrM

Refers communication from M.C. Meigs
QrM Genl. stating that Genl. McFerran
C QrM Dept of Washn has been instructed to
receive and receipt for 56 Bo for 5000
Blank Transportation Orders.

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War Dept. A.G.O.
Office Chf of Transp.
Washington June 20 '68

Respectfully referred
to Bvt. Lt Col J.M. Brown
D.Q.M. &c. for his informa-
tion, having reference to
Special Orders No 20, is-
sued from this office
on 16th instant

By Command of
Maj. Genl O.O. Howard
Comnr.
E P Ranken
Agent in Chf.
In absence of Chief

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Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C., June 7th 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Comm. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D.C.

General.

In reply to your communication to this office of the 16th inst. requesting that some officer of the Q. M. dept. be designated to receive and receipt for the sum of Fifty six 80/100 ($56.80) dollars being cost of 5000 Blank Transportation Orders furnished by this office for use of the Bureau R. F. & A. L. you are respectfully informed that Brvt. Maj. Genl. J. A. McFerran, Chief Q. M. dept. of Washington, has been this day instructed to receive and receipt for the amount stated.

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Respy. Your Obt. Svt

Quartermaster Genl. Brvt. Maj Genl USA

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Washington June 1st 1868

Orders

Cole J. A.

Chairman Trustees.

States that the Trustees of Colfax Industrial Mission have secured a site for the erection of their School Building which will be used for the education of poor white & colored children forever.

Asks that the Bureau furnish them material for the erection of their building.

200	Joist	3 X 12	16 ft long
60	"	3 X 12	18 " "
180	Sills	6 X 12	
215	Piece	2 X 6	16 ft long
245	"	2 X 8	16 " "
4	Girders	6 X 12	48 " "
14	Pieces	4 X 10	28 " "
6.500 ft	Ceiling		
6.000 "	Flooring		
25 M	Shingles		
5000 ft			

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Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, JUN 2 1868

Respectfully referred to
Lt. Col. Osborn A.A.G.
who will furnish.
By Command of
Maj. Gen. Howard
C. H. Whittlesey
Act. Asst. Adjt. Gen.

Major
Please call on me known
where and oblige
Yours
J. M. Brown
Robert G. Fleming
Corner 11th & R Sts
North D. C.

RECEIVED JUN 13 1868 A.G.O.

Order No 135 June 25/68
on P. Stokes Case
See Order Book Record Book
No. 3 Letter to Francis
Stokes Case of July 9th
& 10th 1868 Pages 475-476-
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Washington D.C.

June 1st 1868

Brig. Genl. O. O. Howard

Asst Commissioner &c.

General:

As Trustees of the Colfax Industrial Mission we have secured a site for our school building which will be held sacred to the education of poor white and colored children forever.

We have the honor therefore to ask that the Bureau R. F. and A.L. will furnish us with material for erecting a suitable building thereon.

To wit, 43568 ft. lumber as follows:

200	Joist	3 × 12 —	16 ft.	9600
60			18 "	3240
180	Lineal ft.	6" × 12		1080
215	Pieces	2 × 6	16 "	3440
245	"	2 × 8	16 "	5390
7	Girders	6 × 12	48 "	2016
14	Pieces	4 × 10	28 "	1302
Ceiling				6500
Flooring				6000
Shingles				~~2500~~ 2516
6/4. 4/4 & 8/4		—	(frames)	5000

O. O. Howard
Genl. &c

John A. Cole
Chairman Trustees.

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135—

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Quartermaster's Office, No. 132 Penna. Avenue, bet. 19th and 20th Streets.

Washington, D. C., June 26th *1868.*

Mess Mohun & Co.

Please furnish the following articles, and charge to this Office; send bill promptly on or before the last day of the present month:

200 4 Joist 2x12 – 16 feet – 60 4 Joist 2x12 – 18 feet –
186 Lineal feet 6x12 – 25 Pieces 2x6 – 16 ft.
245 Pieces 2x8 – 16 ft. – 4 Girders 6x12 – 28 feet –
14 4 Pieces 4x11 – 28 ft – 2200 4 65 100 feet Ceiling
6 M feet Flooring – 5 M feet ¾ – 4/4 – 8¾ (Frames) Dr 2
25 000 Shingles

Deliver to R. G. Fleming
cor. 11th & R. Sts.
4 Marked thus 4 deliver

By order Major Brown
N. Holman Supt

BLANCHARD & MOHUN, STATIONERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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A. 366. 1868

Office C.G.M.G.B.S.A.
Washn June 17. 68

E. P. Rankin
agent in charge
In absence of C.G.M.

Returns communication from Majr
J.M. Brown in relation to 1 Box and
1 Bbl Stores for distribution, consigned
to T. Torrey and directs that the
charges be paid and the stores
delivered to Mr Torrey -

U OF R. F.L.A.T.
JUN 11 1868
C.G.M.

E.B. 6 11 bbl 1. 1868

War Dept. A.G.O.
Office Chf Ordnance
Washington June 11 '68

Respectfully returned -
Majr Brown will please
ascertain the number of
packages - to whom directed
and the amt of charges
on the stores within re-
ferred to

By Command of
Majr Genl O.D. Ordway
Chief
Henry M. Whelden
Capt A.D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A.
Office D.C. & A.
Washington 16th June 68
Respectfully returned
to Bvt. Brig Gen Henry M.
Whelden U.S.A. Chief
The Package consists of
(1) One Box
(1) One Barrel consigned
to T. Torrey Washington
D.C. Charges Gold
One $\frac{0}{100}$ dollars.

J. M. Brown
Bvt. Maj U.S.A.

E.B. 6 11 bbl 1 1868 Continued

War Dept A.G.O.
Office Chf Ordnance
Washington June 17 '68

Respectfully returned -
Majr Brown will
please have the charges
above specified and de-
liver the stores to
Mr T. Torrey -

By Command of
Majr Genl O.D. Ordway
Chief.

J. M. Mullen Capt Ord
In absence of Chf Ordnance

NARA 638

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Office Chief Accounting and Disbursing Officer,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
132 Pennsylvania Avenue, between 19th and 20th Streets,

Washington, D. C., June 11th 1868

General,

The Steamer Lewis B. Wilson
Cedar Keys for Freedmen now at Georgetown
consigned to him by Asst. Supt. &c. the
Bureau paying the freight. The Bills
of Lading have been received for these
Stores

Very Respectfully &c
L. M. Sharon
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.

Bvt Brig. Gen. M. McMillan
A. A. G. &c.

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A. 367. 1868

Depot Q. M. Gen. Office
Washington June 21. 68

J. C. McFarren
Deputy Q. M. Gen.

Acknowledging receipt of 1/56th
for 5000 Blank Transp. Orders

NARA 692

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Depot Quartermaster's Office,

Washington, D. C., June 26th 1868

Br. Major J. M. Brown
D. C. Bureau R. F. & Lands
Washington D. C.

Major.

I have received your letter of this date enclosing your check No. 674 on Treas. U.S. for $6600 (100) being as stated in payment for 5000 Transp. Orders as per instructions of Q.M. Gen. U.S.A. of 23. inst. for which I enclose duplicate receipted vouchers. —

Very respectfully
Your Obed't Serv't
J. M. Brown
Asst Quartermaster General
& Bvt. Brig. Gen. U.S.V.

NARA 693

B134 Harpers Ferry, 1868

Harpers Ferry W. Va
June 23d 1868.

Bvt Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Commr. &c. &c. &c.

Enclosed a/c of Matthew Quinn late Pvt 3rd U.S. Sing. Board of Ref. & Abd Lands for $15.00 Fifteen Dollars for Freedmen's School House near Sandy Hook Md.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, JUN 26 1868

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Respectfully referred to Major J. M. Brown, A. A. G.

Approved.
By Order of the
Actg Asst. Commissioner

[signature]
A. A. A. Genl

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, &c.
Ford 2 cors. Fifth Sub Dist.
Harper's Ferry June 23/1868.

Major:

I have the honor to enclose herewith &c for 3,000 feet of lumber purchased for Freedmens School House, near Sandy Hook. Md.

I am Major
Respectfully
Your obd Serv
J. C. Brubaker
Sub Asst Com'r

Maj. S. Eldridge
A. A. A. G.

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A. 369. 1868.

A. P. M. Office
Washn June 26. 1868.

A. C. Blunt
Bvt. Col. A. P. M.

Encloses Receipts for P. M. Property sold to the Bureau, and requests Purchase Vouchers and Check.

See Letter Book "E"
Page 55 Col. A. C. Blunt
A. G. to Sept 29th/68.

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Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

LINCOLN DEPOT,

Washington, D. C., June 26th 1868.

Bvt Major L. M. Brown
D. O. Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Major.

I enclose duplicate receipts for Property ordered to be sold your Bureau, also duplicate Invoices and Receipts for your signature and would respectfully request that you send me Purchase Vouchers for signature with check for the amount.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
A. J. Bloomfield
Bvt Col & a. 2. m. U.S.A.

6 Encl.

NARA 697

A. 370. 1868

H.Q. Bu: R.F. & A.L.
Washn June 20. 1868

O.O. Howard
Maj Gen'l Com'd

Direct that certain repairs be made to School Building occupied by Miss M. R. Mann's School. on request of Miss M-

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School Room,
Major Browne.

The workman whom you sent, is of the opinion that nothing less than an entire covering of the outside of the House will give the protection needed; or even make his work effective.

There are nine windows & two outside doors which must be entirely surrounded & to cover the whole would be but little more work or expense. Without such thoroughness, the portion left undone would soon require the same attention.

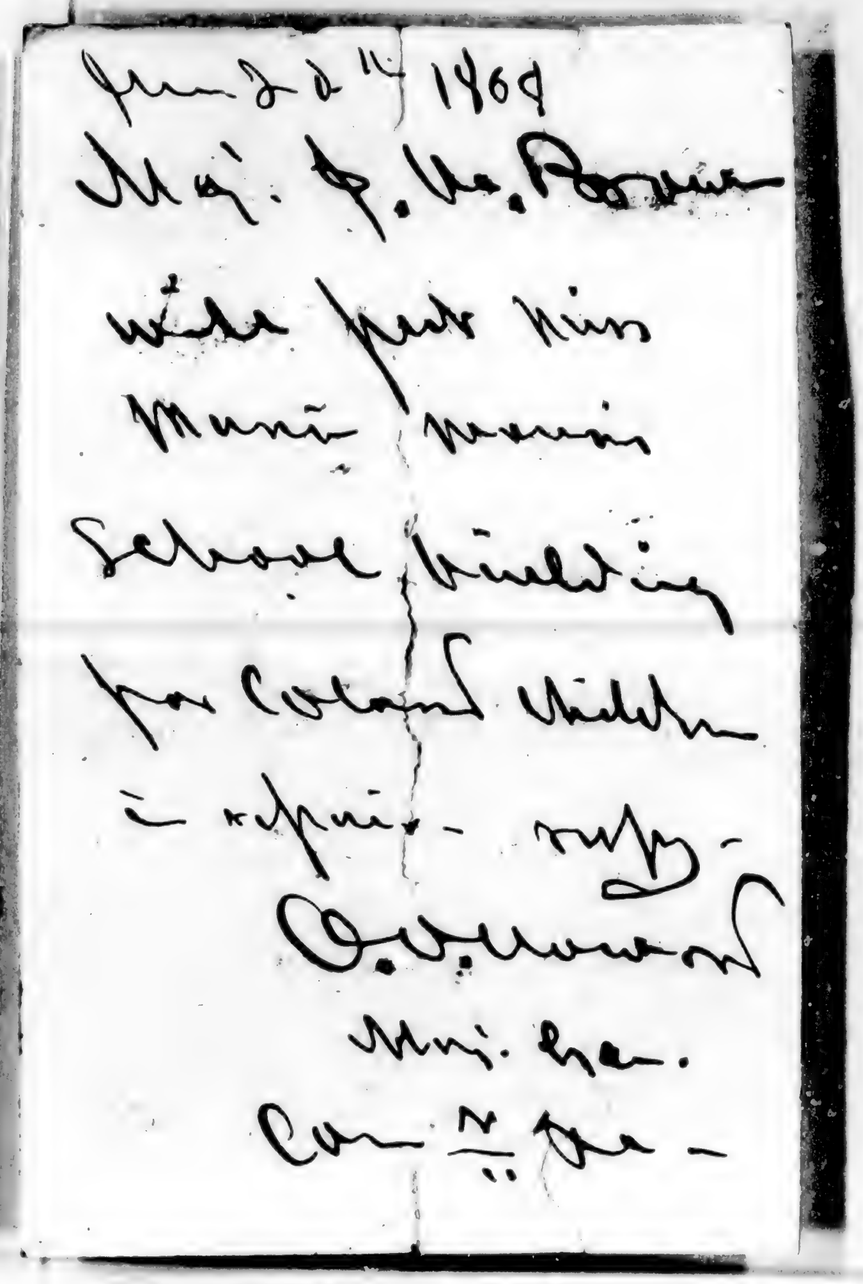
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I named that to Gen.
O. Howard, asking if he
were willing to allow
as much as double-
boarding the house. —
he replied very cheerfully
that he was.
It leaks between mop-
board & floor; in fine
a general shrinkage of
the outside boards has
occurred by the heat of
three summers.

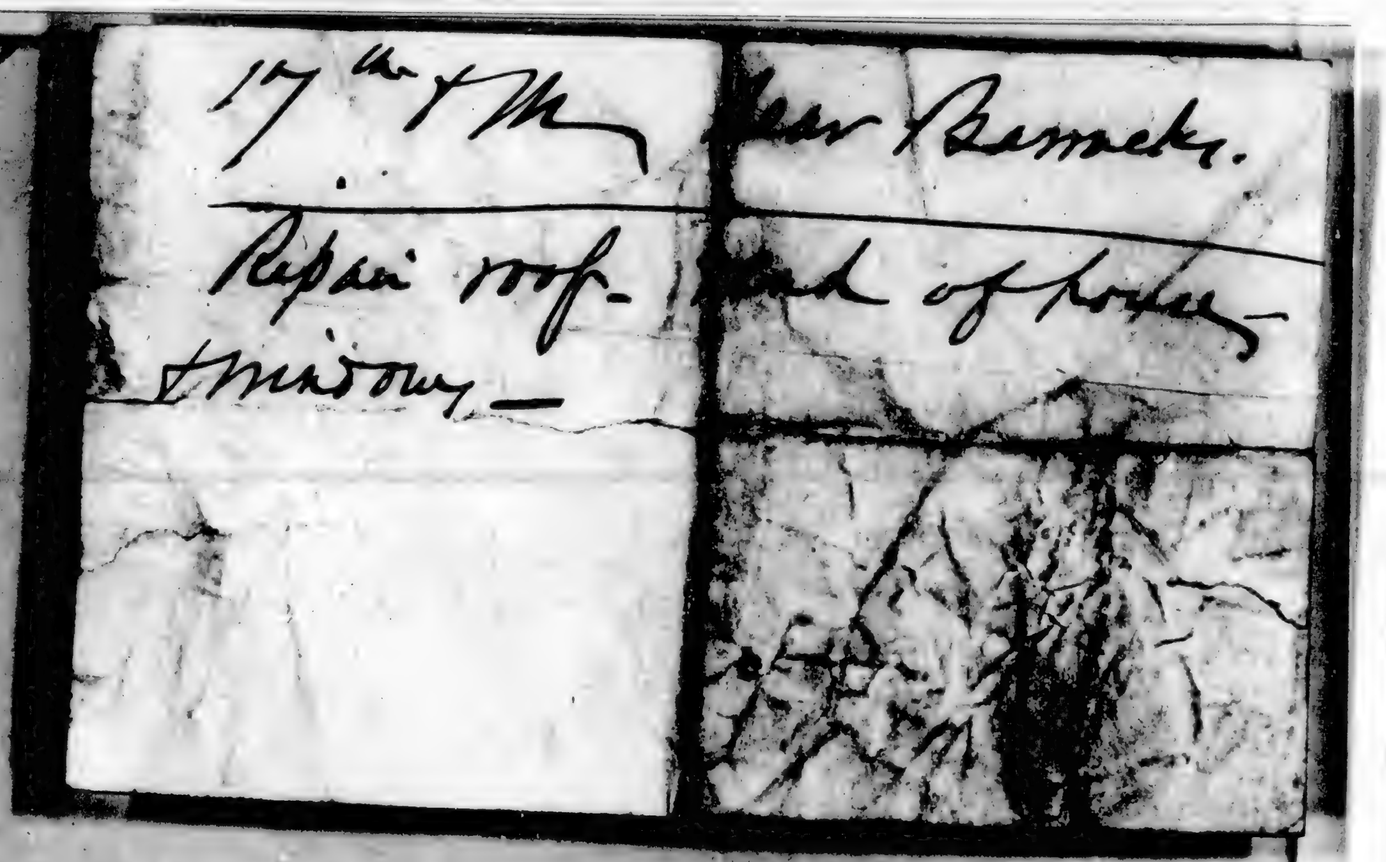
The length of the house is
45 ft, breadth 30, height 12

Very Respectfully
M. R. Maus,

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NARA 788


17th May
Near Barracks.
Repair roof-
& windows —
Head of horses

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Office C.D.M. Bus. & Fld
Charlin July 1. 1868

C.M. Whittlesey
Chief Q.M.

Enclose S.O. #31. relating to the purchase of clothing &c by C.D.M. from K.F. Page. N.Y. City. to be shipped and transferred to the D.C. at Atlanta Ga Charleston S.C. and Louisville Ky. also B/L

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, D. C., July 1 1865

Bvt Lt Col J M Brown
A. A. B R F & A L
Washington, D. C.

Colonel /

I herewith enclose ~~a voucher~~ a supplementary transmitted Special Orders No 31, c.s. from this Office, relating to certain Stores purchased on 9th ultc. of Mr H. F Page, for use in Orphan Asylums & Hospitals in the States of Kentucky, Georgia South Carolina. Also Bill & Shipping Bill showing Shipment of Stores and Voucher in duplicate in favor of Mr Page amounting to $640.80, which you will please cause to be returned to this Office

By command of
Maj: Genl O O Howard

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Ferdinand Hettelberg
Capt. 12th Pa. Cav.

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War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, D. C. June 26 1865.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No 31

The property described below having been purchased in New York city of Bvt Lt. F. Page, for use in Orphan Asylums and Hospitals in the States of Kentucky, Georgia and South Carolina, Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown, A. C. D. R. C., will take up and account for and transfer the same, as follows:-

To the Disbursing Officer at Louisville, Ky.

Two hundred (200) Yards of Jeans at (20) twenty five cents per yard.
Four hundred (400) Yards of Shirting at (15½) Fifteen cents per yard
Two hundred, twenty nine 3/4 (229 3/4) Yards of Calico at (13½) Thirteen 1/2 Cents per Yard.

To the Disbursing Officer at Atlanta, Ga.

Twenty eight 1/2 (28 1/2) yards of Jeans at (25) twenty five cents per yard
Sixty four (64) yards of Apron Checks at (25) twenty cents per yard
Fifty nine (59) yards Hickory Stripes at (20) twenty cents per yard

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Forty & 3/4 (40 3/4) Yards Dwight Sheetings at (17) Seventeen cents per yard

One hundred eighteen & 1/2 (118 1/2) yards Wellington Sheetings at (17) Seventeen cents per Yard

Twelve (12) Girls Straw Hats at (40) Forty four cents each

Eighteen (18) Boys Straw Hats at (20) twenty cents each

To the Disbursing Officer at Charleston, S.C.

Sixty (60) Pairs of Childrens Shoes at (95) Ninety five cents per Pair

One hundred and twenty (120) Pairs of womens Shoes at ($1.32 1/2) one dollar and thirty two & 1/2 cents per Pair

One hundred and twenty (120) Pairs mens Shoes at ($1.85) one dollar and eighty five cents per Pair.

Major Brown will issue his certified vouchers in favor of Mrs. L. Page for the property so purchased at the prices above stated, and will forward the same to this office for approval.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Bvt. Brig. Gen., and Chief Q.M., Bureau R., F., & A.L.

Bvt Maj. J. McBroom, A.A.A.G.
Washington, D.C.

NARA 707

Arrived at 186

at ..... *o'clock* ..... *M.*

Discharged at 186

at ..... *o'clock* ..... *M.*

Cargo received in good order, as per within Bill of Lading.

The detention of the Vessel was owing to no fault of the Master or Crew.

.....

Quartermaster.

No claim will be admitted for demurrage, unless it be distinctly stated in the certificate of the consignee, that the detention was at his instance, or from no fault of the officers or crew of the vessel; and in the event of the vessel having been ordered to a destination different from that fixed by the Bill of Lading, a written order for the change, from the consignee, will be required.

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NARA 708

BOOK 17. 352. & 357.



Shipped, in good order and well-conditioned, by Brt Maj. Genl. Rufus Ingalls Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l U. S. Army, on board the good Steamer called the "Kentucky" whereof is master, for this present voyage now lying in the Port of NEW-YORK, and bound for Charleston To say:

Original Bill dated 10th Inst 1865

Quintuplicate

Col. Farnsworth Depot Qr Mr. Atlanta Ga.	2	Two Barrels Stores and Clothing
	1	one Box Books and Clothing
Edward L. Deane Freedmens Bureau Charleston	5	Five Cases Boots and Shoes
Major E. T. Watson Atlanta Ga.	1	one Case Dry Goods

Original Bill dated June 10th 1865

Freight

Freight payable by the Freedmens Bureau

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the property of the United States, being marked and numbered as in the margin, and to be delivered in the like good order and well-conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of Charleston S.C. (the dangers of the seas and fire only excepted,) unto Brt Maj. Genl. R. O. Tyler Chf Qr Mr Freedmens Bureau or to his assigns, ~~shippers~~ paying freight for the same as per margin.

In witness whereof, the master of the said vessel hath affirmed to ~~three~~ 4 Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which Bills being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated at NEW-YORK, this Seventh day of June 1865

Authur Leary agent

Jno. Hall Burdsall

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NARA 718

Quarter-Master's Office,

New-York, June 10th 1868

Received, *from* H. L. Sage & Lieut. M. Whittlesey
Brvt. C. S. & A. A. G.

for Transportation, the following packages, marked **U. S.**

Col. Jas. F. Runkle
Louisville
Ky

1 One Case Dry Goods

By order Genl Rufus Ingalls
Chief Q. M. Dept Gen'l U.S.A.

O. Knowlton
Capt & Asst Q. M.

NARA 711

"J." 63. A. 6. 9. C. Vol. 4. 1868.

Baltimore June 30 "68

Stockbridge Henry

Enclosing duplicate Receipts for his Compensation for Months of March April May & June 1868.

Asks that they be properly filled up and the money remitted to him.

(2 enclosures)

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BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, JUL 7 1868

Respectfully referred to Disbursing Officer who will fill vouchers to include July 1st to July 10th as per notification from this office

By order of Asst Com

Stuart Eldridge
A.A.G.

E.B. Vol 5. #220.

A. 374. 1868

NARA 712

Baltimore 30 June 1865

Gen. O. H. Howard
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Washington
D. C.

Dear Sir,

I Enclose you duplicate bill for my Compensation for the months of March, April, May & June
Will you be so good as to have them properly filled up, & the proper Amount remitted from Oberlin

Very Resp.
Your Obt. Servt.
N. Stockbridge

NARA 713

NARA 714

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, July 6th, 1868.

Bvt. Major J. M. Brown,

Disbursing Officer, D. C.

Major,

I am directed to inform you, that the appointment of Henry Stockbridge, an Agent of this Bureau in Baltimore, Md. has been revoked by the Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L. to date from July 10th 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servt.

[signature]

A. A. A. Genl.

L. B. L. No. 728,

NARA 715

M. 37. A. C. G. C. Vol. 4. 68.

Washington, July 6th 1868.

Mann, Miss M. R.

Requests that the school house used by her school be painted a drab color, if the expense will not be greater than another color.

RD. CSS. ASST'S
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, JUL 6 1868

Respectfully referred to Bt. [illegible] who
Maj. J. W. Brown
D. Q. will please
have the school
house occupied
by Miss Mann
for a freedmen's
School. painted
as desired, giving
the contract to the
lowest bidder
& report [illegible]
O. O. Howard
Maj. Gen. Com'r
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Washington July 7, '68.

Gen. Charles Howard,

Sir,

I would like to have the school-house painted a drab color, provided the expense is no greater than for another color. Otherwise I have no specifications to give.

A painter known to Major Brown knows the shade desired.

Very Respectfully,

M. R. Maxwell.

NARA 217

Washington. July. 6th
1868.

I agree. to paint for. Mrs Brown. the School
on cor. of. 17 and. L. St for. the sum
of ____ ____ ____
in Oil colors.

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W. T. Sedgwick

NARA 718

B. 144 A. G. O. C. Vol 4. 1868.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., June 30, 1868.

Brvt Lt. Col. J. C.,
A. A. G.

Forwards aff. for hauling & landing Brick for School House at Hagerstown, Md.

(Two inclosures).

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...nau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, JUL 3 1868

Respectfully referred
to J. M. Brvt. D.C

By order of Act Asst Comr

Asst Adjt Genl

A. 377 1868.

NARA 719

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, &c.
Asst Com Fifth Sub Dist
Harpers Ferry June 30. 1868.

Mason:

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Apa. for hauling, and loading brick for
School house at Hagerstown Md.

I am Mason
Respectfully
Your obd Servt
O.A. Burbaker
Asst Com Dist

Maj. Steward Eldridge
A.A.C.F.

NARA 720

V. 82. A.C.G.O. Vol. 4. 68.

Annapolis, Md., July 3, 1868.

Van Derlip, 1st. Maj. & A.A.
Sub Asst. Comr.,

Forwards vouchers of J.S. Butler, Agent, for traveling expenses & postage since May 1, 1868

(Six inclosures)

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...n Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
...ead-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, JUL 7 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Major J. M. Brown, A.A.G.
Approved.
By Order of Asst. Commr.

Mark Thacher
A.A.A. Genl

A. 378. 1868.

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NARA 721

Annapolis Md July 3rd 1868

Major S Eldridge
AAAG
Washington D.C.

Major

Enclosed please find Vouchers of
J H Butler for travelling Expenses and
Postage since May 1st 1868.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
W L Vanderslice
Bvt Maj U.S.A.C.

NARA 722

A. 379. 1868.

Hd Qrs 1st Bn: D.C. Cal
Utah June 9. 1868.

O O Howard
Commissioner

Request that an order be issued
for binding three Vols of Gen'l Orders.

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Ret to Lt Col on
Blanchard's Report
June 9th 68

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington City, June 9, 1868.

Maj. Jno. Brown

Maj.

The Commissioner requests that you send an order for binding the files of Circ. Orders.

Very respy

Your Obt. Servt.

J. A. Sladen

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

A.D.C.

C. 380. 1888.

Ord. Ch. Bus. 1888

Hatch June 6. 1888

O'Connor

Commissioner

Report that an order be issued on Blanchard & Madden for binding Ontario Gen. Ord. Report. Report &c

NARA 725

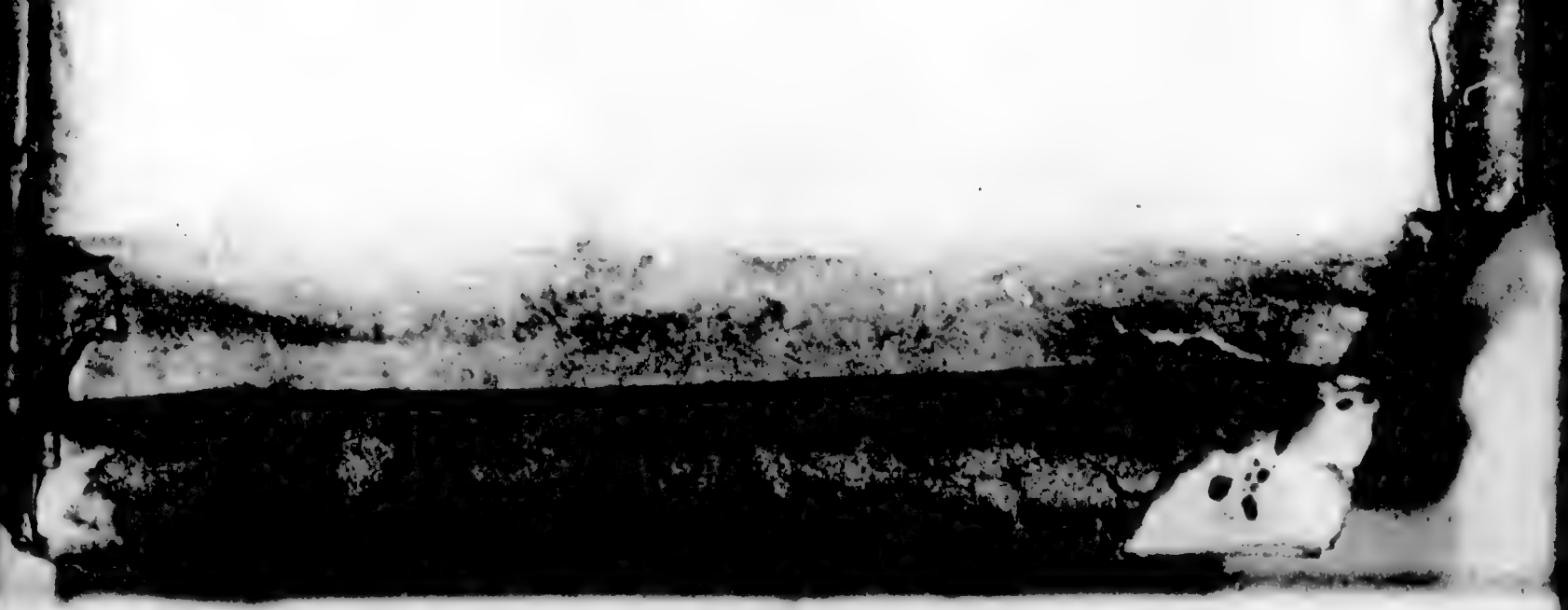
WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington City, June 30th 1868.

Major J. M. Brodie
A.D.C.
Major

The Commissioner desires that You send to this Office an order on Blanchard & Holman for binding the following.
4 Registers of Vol. Force.
2 Vols. Newspapers.
2 Ret Freedmens Bureau Reports.
2 Rets Genl. Orders War Dept;

Very respy Your Obt Servt
L. A. Slaker
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.
A.D.C.

RECEIVED JUN 30 1868 GARFIELD



NARA 726

Order for Materials
for use in the erection of
Tenement House -

May 1868

A. 381 1868.

NARA 727

P. 37. A. G. D. C. Vol. 4. 1868.

Washington, June 27, 1868.

Perkins, G. W.
Agent &c

Requests that he be supplied with 10,000 feet of 4/4 culls @ $24.50/100 Per M. for use of tenement houses situated on Square 1054, between O & P Streets North & 14 & 15 Streets East, Washington, D.C.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, JUN 27 1868

Respectfully referred
W. M. Brown
A. A. G.
D. C. who will furnish.
By order of Asst Asst Com
Wm Oldnage
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Washington D.C. June 27th 1868

Maj. S. Eldridge
A.A.A.G.

Dear Maj.

I have the honor to respectfully request you to furnish me with Ten Thousand (10,000) Feet of 4/4 Cull. @ 27.50 per M for the use of tenement houses situated on Square 1054 between C and Streets North 14 and 15 Streets East.

I am Maj
Your Obdt. Servt.
C. H. Perkins
Agt. Bu. R. F. and A.L.

NARA 729

P. 36. M.C. & C. 1868.

Washington, June 24, 1868.

Perkins, O.H.

Requests that he be furnished with one hundred & fifty (150) kegs assorted nails for use of tenements situated on Square 1054, between O & P Streets North and 14th & 15th Streets East.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, JUN 24 1868

Respectfully referred to Disbursing Officer who will furnish

By order of Act Asst Com

Asst Adjt Genl

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NARA 730

Washington D C June 24 th 1868

Genl C H Howard
Asst. Comt.

Dear Genl

I have the honor to respectfully request You to furnish me with one hundred and fifty (150) Kegs of assorted Nails for the use of tenement houses Situated on Square 1054 between C and D Streets North 14 and 15 Streets East

I am Genl

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.
C. H. Perkins
Agt. Bu. R. F. and A. L.

NARA 731

P31 Abstract of

Washington, D.C., June 13, 1868

Perkins C.H.
Agent Va

Requests that he be furnished with 30000 feet 5/8 siding for the use of tenement houses on square 1054, between 6 & 7 streets North & 14 & 15 streets East.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, JUN 13 1868

Respectfully referred to
J. M. Brown. 12-0.
who will furnish.
By direction of Asst Comr
Asst Supt

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NARA 732

Washington D C June 13th 1868

Genl. C H. Howard
Asst. Com.

Dear Genl.

I have the honor to respectfully request you to furnish me with Thirty thousand 30.000 Feet 5/8 Siding for the use of tenement houses on Square 1054 between C and D Streets North 14 and 15 Streets East.

I am General
Your Obdt. Servt.
C. H. Perkins
Agt. Bu. R. F. and A. L.

NARA 733

P.S.S.A.C. No. 468.

Washington May 27 1868

Perkins C. M.

Requests one Hundred feet of Hose, and one Keg of Powder, for Quarrying purposes.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, MAY 26 1868

Respectfully referred to
L. M. Brown Esq. who
will furnish

In absence of Asst Com

Richard Eldridge
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Washington D C May 27th 1865

Genl C H Howard
Asst. Comm.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to respectfully request You to furnish me with one hundred Feet of Fuze and one Keg of Powder for Quarrying Stone for the use of Tenement Houses Situated on Square 1051 between E and F Streets North 14 and 15 Sts East.

I am Dear Genl
Your Obedient Servt,
C W Perkins
Agt Bu R Fand A L

NARA 735

P.34 A.A.A.G. & P.C. 2d.1.65

Washington D.C.
May 18th 65

Perkins, C. W.
Agent

Requisition that 114 pairs 2 + 3 bolt hinges and 114 small cupboards be furnished
Locks for use of tenements and houses situated on square 1052

Respectfully referred to Bt Maj Jas. Brown D.C.
The material within specified will be purchased of J.R. Elgans & Co at lowest market rates.
By order of Asst Com'r
W.H. Chum
A.A.A.G. 3rd Div
Hd Qrs A.C.S.D.C.
May 19. 1868

Read A.A.A.G. D.C. 5/19/68.

NARA 736

Washington DC May 18th 1868

Genl C H Howard
Asst Com.

Dear Sir

I would respectfully request You to furnish me with one hundred and Forten pairs 2+3 but. Hinges and one hundred and Forten Pairs Small Cupboards ~~& Locks~~ for the use of tenement houses Situated on Square 1054 between C and D Streets 14 and 15 Streets

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C. W. Perkins
A G T. Bu. R. F. and A. L.

NARA 737

P.38 A.A.S.F.D.C. Vol 1. 1868

Washington D.C.
May 19. 1868

Perkins, C. W.
Agent

Requests that fifty kegs of assorted nails be furnished for use at the tenements on square 1054.

(Two Enclosures)

Rec'd A.A.S.F.D.C. 5/19/68

Respectfully referred to Bt Maj J. M. Brown D.Q. who will purchase the nails specified within of J. R. Edwards & Co of this city at the rates specified in their price list. (copy inclosed).

By order of Asst Com'r

J. M. Clark
A.A.G. & Insp

Read by A.C.D.C.
May 21, 1868

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Washington D.C. May 19th/68

Genl C. H. Howard
Asst. Com.

Dear Genl

I would respectfully request You to furnis me with Fifty (50) Kegs assorted, Nails for the use of tenement houses Situated on Squares 1054 between C and D Streets North 14 and 15 Streets East.

I am Genl.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Col. W. Perkins
Agt. Bu. R. Frand'm. L.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, May 18th, 1868.

Major J. M Brown,
D. C.

Major,

The Assist. Commr.
directs, that you furnish Three thousand five hundred
(3500) lineal feet of 4/8. Joists, for the erection of
tenement houses, situated on square 1054. between
"L" and "P." Street North and 14th and 15th Street East.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servt.

Lucius Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl.

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NARA 741

P 29. R.A.I.Gen. Vol. 66.
Washington D.C.
May 6th 68

Perkins, C. N.
Agent &c.

Requests that fifteen (15) gallons of turpentine be furnished for use at tenements houses on Sq. 1054 Capitol Hill

Respectfully refered to Bt Maj. J. M. Brown D.Q. approved.

Please purchase of —— Riggles K. Stret. bet 4th & 8th Strets.

By order of Asst Com'r

E. M. Chase
a.a.d.g.m.b

Headquarters ACSC
May. 6. 1868

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Rec'd R.A.I.Gen.O. May 6. 68

NARA 742

Washington D C May 6th 1865

Genl C H Howard
Asst Com. Dear Sir

I would respectfully request you to furnish me with fifteen (15) Gallons of Turpentine for the use of tenement houses Situated on Squire 1054 between E and F Streets North 14 and 15 Street East.

Yours Respectfully
C. H. Perkins
Agt Bureau R Fand A L

NARA 743

P. 27 A.A.G.L.R.D.C. Vol. 68.
Washington D.C.
April 30th 1868

Perkins, C. W
Agent &c

Requests that four (4) chum drills of iron with steel point. One hundred (100) feet of fuse and one (1) keg of blasting powder be furnished for quarrying stone for foundation of tenement houses on Capitol Hill near Lincoln Depot.

Respectfully referred to Bt Maj J. M. Brown D.C. approved. The drills to be of iron, steel pointed, and made under Mr Perkins direction.
By order of Asst Com'r
J. M. Clark
A.A.A.G.

H'd Qrs A.C.D.C.
May 4. 1868.

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Rec'd A.A.A.G.L.R.D.C. May 4th 1868

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Washington D.C. June 15th 1865

Gen H. W. Benham
Cyl Corps.

Sir

I have the honor to respectfully request that you furnish me Four (4) Commanche Poles, with Steel points, one Hundred (100) feet of Fuse and one (1) Keg of blasting Powder for Quarrying and blasting Stone for the foundation of Granite Houses Situated on Square 1054 Between C and D Streets North and 14 and 15 Streets East

Respectfully Your Obt Servant
C. W. Perkins
Asst Bureau R. Fmds & L

NARA 745

"E" 346. A. C. D. C. Vol. 4. 68.

Washington July 3 '68.

Columbia - Dist of -

John Kimball
Supt. of Ed.

States that the Govt Building 9 cor. 21st & F Sts is no longer needed for School purposes. Asks that the School Furniture therein be removed to the Storehouse.

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Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, JUL 3 1868

Respectfully referred to Disbursing Officer By order of Act Asst Commr

Lieut Colonel

A. 382. 1868.

Buildings turned over to Superintendent Dept. U.S. Ag Letter Book "E" Pg. 62.

Gen J. C. McFarlan
Chief Clerk Dept of Mon.
July 9th/68.

RD. QR. JUL 3 BUREAU R. F. & A. L. D. C.

NARA 746

Washington D C,
July 2 1866.

Maj Stuart. Eldridge
Asst General
Sir.

I have the honor to report that the Govt Building Cor 24 & 7 Sts. which has been used for a School is no longer needed for that purpose. I respectfully ask that the School furniture therein be removed to the Store house.

Resp Yours
John Kimball
Supt of Education

NARA 747

"C" 21.9 A.C.G.'s Vol 11 Co.

Washington D. C. July 3d 1868.

Columbia District of
John Kimball
Supt. of Education

Requests that material to build a School house for the colored people be sent to Pamunkey Ware house, on the Potomac river, Charles Co. Md. in care of Henry Datcher. Viz:—

23 Ceiling Joists, 20 feet long 3 x 5. – 6 Window frames complete.
75 Joists, 12 feet long 3 x 4. – 1 Door and frame.
100 feet of Joists 3 x 4. for porch, gable ends &c.
2000 feet ½ inch pine boards for siding.
700 Hemlock boards for sheathing. 3200 Cypress Shingles.
750 Flooring, yellow pine, tongue, grooved and planed.
1500 white pine boards for desks and seats.) —

The people have bought the land and are ready to build the house immediately.

Notice should be given Dr. W. A. Wilmer, S. A. D. when the lumber will be sent. —

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, JUL 7 1868

Respectfully referred to Disbursing Officer for estimate as to cost. delivered

By order of Asst Comm

E. B. Vol. 5. No. 231.

Bur R.F.A.L. – Office D.C. DC
Washington July 8. 68

Respectfully Returned to Major Stuart Eldridge A.A.G. – The Estimate of the within, delivered is, ($375.00) Three hundred & seventy five dollars.

J. M. Brown
Bt Major & D.C.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, JUL 10 1868

Respectfully returned to D. C. who will purchase the lumber and ship as requested by the Supt. of Education.

By Order of Genl Howard

Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl

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Order given on Mohun & Son – July 12/68 –

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Washington, Dc,
July 3 1865.

Maj Genl Eldridge
aaa General.

Sir.

I respectfully ask that material to build a School House for the Colored people be sent to Pomonkey Mare House on the Potomac River Charles Co. Md. in Care of Henry Datcher, as follows,

23 Ceiling joist 20 fet long, 3×5.
75 joist 12 " " 3×4.
160 fet 9 joist, 3×4. for porch, gable ends &c.
2000 ft 1/2 in pine boards for siding
700 hemlock boards for sheathing
3200 Cypress shingles. No 1.
730 flooring. Yellow pine. tongue & grooved & planed.
1 door & frame.
6 Window frames & sash
1500 White pine boards for desks & seats.

NARA 749

The people have bought the Land & are ready with our assistance to build the house immediatly.

Notice of the sending of the Lumber should be given to Dr C.H.R. Wilmer Post Loraca. Ukiah Co Md. a few days beforehand.

I have the honor to be
Your Ob. Servant
John Kimball
Supt. of Education

NARA 750

C.251 R.C. J.C. Vol 4 68

Washington July 6, 1868.

Columbia, Dist of
John Kimball
Supt. of Education

Requests that material to build a school house for freed children be sent to the care of Mr Nathaniel Evans, at Galesville West River, Anne Arundel Co, Md, as follows:

23 Ceiling joists 20 ft. long 3x5
75 joists 12 feet long 3x4
100 ft joist 3x4 for porch, gable ends &c
2000 ft ½ inch pine boards for siding
4500 ft hemlock boards for sheathing.
3200 Cypress shingles, No 1.
1000 ft yellow pine, tongued, grooved & planed for flooring & wainscotting
1 door & frame
6 window sash & frames
1500 white pine boards for desks & seats
400 brick.

Mr Evans should be notified on work before the material is sent.

His P.O. address is Owensville, Anne Arundel Co, Md.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, JUL 7 1868

Respectfully referred to Disbursing Officer for estimate of cost delivered.

By order of Asst Comr

Stuart Eldridge
A.A.G.

E.B. Vol. 5. No. 324.

War Dept. — Office D.O.
Washington D.C.
July 8 1868.

Respectfully returned to Maj Stuart Eldridge. A.A.G. — The estimate of the within delivered, is ($375.00) three hundred seventy five dollars.

L. M. Brown
Bvt Major & D.C.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, JUL 10 1868

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Respectfully returned to D.C. who will purchase the lumber in Baltimore of Hawley & Co. and ship as requested by Supt Educ

By order of Asst Comr

Stuart Eldridge
A.A.G.

E.B. Vol. 5. No. 330.

War Dept
Washington D.C.
July 11 1868.

Respectfully returned to Maj Stuart Eldridge A.A.G. — The estimate of the within delivered, is ($375.00) three hundred seventy five dollars.

L. M. Brown
Bvt Major & D.C.

War Dept
Washington D.C.
July 11 1868.

Respectfully returned to Maj Stuart Eldridge A.A.G. — The estimate of the within delivered, is ($375.00) three hundred seventy five dollars.

L. M. Brown
Bvt Major & D.C.

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NARA 731

Washington D.C.,
July 6th 1868.

Maj Stuart Eldridge
Asst Genl
&c

I respectfully ask that material to build a School house for Colored Children, be sent to the Care of Mr Nathaniel Evans at Galesville, Westover Anne Arundale Co Md. as follows.

23 Ceiling joists. 20 ft long. 3 x 5.
75 joists 12 ft long 3 x 4.
100 ft 8 joist. 3 x 4 for porch. gable ends &c.
2000 ft 1/2 in pine boards for siding
700 ft hemlock boards for sheathing
3200 Cypress Shingles No 1.
1000 ft yellow pine. tongue. grooved & planed for flooring & wainscotting
1 door & frame.
6 window Sash & frames
15-00 White pine boards for desks & seats.
400 brick

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Mr. Evans should be notified one week before the lumber is sent.
The people have bought one acre of land and are ready to put up the house.

by Order
John Kimball
Supt of Education

PS Mr Evans post-office is
Owensville
Am Amendale Co
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NARA 733

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Washington, July 6, 1868.

Columbia Dist of
John Kimball
Supt. of Education,

Requests that material for a school house for freed children be sent to the care of John Bulles at Benedict on the Patuxent river Charles Co, Md, & landed at Riddle's wharf, as follows:
23 ceiling joists 20 ft. long 3x5
25 joists 12 ft long 3x4.
100 ft. joist 3x4 for porch, gable ends &c
2000 ft inch pine boards for siding
2000 ft hemlock boards for sheathing
3200 cypress shingles No 1.
1000 ft yellow pine boards planed for flooring & wainscotting
1 door & frame
6 window frames & sash
500 white pine boards for desks & seats
400 bricks

One weeks notice should be given before the material is sent.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, JUL 7 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt Major J. M. Brown, D.C. for estimate as to cost, delivered.
By Order of Genl. Commissioner

A. A. G. Genl.

E. B. Vol. 5. No. 226.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office D.C. D.C.
Washington July 8/68.

Respectfully returned to Major Lewis Eldridge A.A.G. The Estimate of the within delivered is $375. Three hundred & seventy five Dollars.

J. M. Brown
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, JUL 10 1868

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Respectfully returned to D.C. who will purchase the lumber in Baltimore of R. K. Hawley & Co. and ship as requested by Supt. of Education.

By Order of Genl. Commissioner

A. A. G. Genl.

E. B. Vol. 5. No. 231.

Order R. K. Hawley & Co
July 11th 68.
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NARA 754

Washington D.C.
July 7 1868.

Maj Stuart Eldridge
Asst Issued.

Sir

I respectfully ask that material to build a Colored School house be sent to the Care of Rev John Butler at Benedict on the Patuxent River Charles Co Md and Landed at Nicholls Wharf. As follows.

28 Ceiling joist. 25 ft long. 3 x 5.
73 " joist 12 ft " 3 x 4.
105 ft " joist 3 x 4. for porch. Gable Ends &c.
2000 ft 1/2 in pine boards for siding
705 ft hemlock boards for sheathing
3200 Cypress Shingles No 1.
1000 ft Yellow pine board. planed for flooring & wainscotting
1 door & frame
6 window frames & Sash

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15-00 White pine boards for desks & desks.

405 bricks.

One weeks notice should be given before the material is sent. The people have brought the land & are ready to build. The number of children is large & the need is very great.

I have the honor to be
Your Ob. Servant
John Kimball
Supt of Education

NARA 736

E. B. 237 Vol. 1. 1868. (Continued

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington June 24, 1868.

Respectfully returned.
Genl. A. W. Whittlesey
Chief Quartermaster en-
closing communication to Endorse-
ment of Secretary of War
hereon.

By order of
Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard
E. Whittlesey
Asst. Adj. Genl.

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E. B. 237 Vol. 1. 1868. (Continued

War Dept. B.R.F. & L.
Office Chf. Qr. Master
Washington July 11. 1868

Respectfully returned to
Bvt. Maj. J.M. Brown,
A.Q.M. &c - inviting at-
tention to the above
endorsement of the
Secretary of War -

The action of Maj.
Brown in selling the
property specified
under verbal instruc-
tions based on this
authority, is hereby con-
firmed

By command of
Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard
Commr.
Henry M. Whittlesey
Capt. & A.Q.M.

A. 386. 1868.

Office C. Q.M. Bu. R.F. &c.
Washn. July 11. 1868

H. M. Whittlesey
Chief Q.M.

Returns communication from Major
J.M. Brown dated April 18. 1868. requesting
instructions as to the disposition to be
made of 1 Spring Wagon and 2 set
Wheel Harness (Ship.) no longer required
for public use - and invite attention
to the endorsement of the Secy of War
(hereon) and confirms the action of
Maj Brown in selling the within
specified property under verbal
instructions based on this authority.

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Washington D.C.
Aug 18 1868
Recd Feb 12 1868
Brown J.M.
Brt Maj. D.C.
D.C.

Requests instructions as to the disposition to be made of one spring wagon and two sets of wheel harness (single) no longer required for public use

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War Dept. B.R.F.&L.
Office Ch. Forwarder
Washington Feb 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Brt Brig Genl C. Whittlesey, Actg Asst Adjt Genl. recommending that application be made to the Secretary of War for authority to sell the means of Transportation, within specified.

Thos. M. Vincent
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.

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S.B. 621 G.O. Nos 4 & 5. 24/68

War Department,
Bureau R. F. and A.L.
Washington, April 25th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to the Hon. Secretary of War, with request for authority to sell the within mentioned means of transportation.

O.D. Greene
Major Genl., Commissioner.

Gen. M. Genl
Report. rec'd June 17th 68

Respectfully returned with the desired authority - BB 22/1478
By order of the
Secretary of War.
June 22. 1868
L. H. Pelouze
asst. Adjt Genl
Freed. Bureau

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Office General Accounting and Disbursing Officer,

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, D. C., April 18th 1868.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. Henry W Whittelsey

Chief Quartermaster.

Bureau R. F and A. L.

General.

I have the honor to request instructions as to the disposition of the following property belonging to the Bureau R. F and A. L. no longer required for public use.

viz: One Spring Wagon.

Two Sets Wheel Harness (single.)

Very Respectfully.

Your Obed't Servant.

H. Brown.

Bvt. Major Disbursing Officer.

Ltr. 237 Dec 1, 1868
Bvt. Brig. Gen. Whittelsey
Chief Quartermaster
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Property

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For Exec. H. 66 XIV-160

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War Department

June 1868.

Refer for report,
Recommendation of the Commissioner
of the Freedmen Bureau that the
within mentioned Mean of transportation
- One Spring Wagon - no longer
required by that Bureau, be sold.

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Book 11

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Q. M. Gen'l's office
June 17th. 1868.

Respectfully returned
to Hon. J. M. Schofield
Secretary of War.

The articles
recommended for sale are
the absolute property of
the Freedmens Bureau.
As they are not required
by the Quartermaster's
Department no objection
to their sale is known
to exist.

M C Meigs
Quartermaster General.
Bvt. Maj'r Gen'l U.S.A.

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Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C., ... *1865.*

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A. 387. 1868.

Hd. Q. Asst. Com. D.C.
Washn. July 13. 1868

S. N. Clark
a.a.I. Gen.

Request Maj Brown to contract with A. M. Maynard for constructing foundation for 38 tenement houses at Sq 1052. Mr Maynard proposes to furnish material and labor for $16.40 per perch. Enclose copy of communication to Mr Maynard (July 11. 1868) inviting proposals from him for the above work.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, July 31st, 1868.

Maj. J. M. Brown
Disbursing Officer

Major. Please make contract with Mr. A. M. Maynard for construction of foundation for 38 tenements on square 1054 in this city. Mr. Maynard proposes to furnish material and labor for construction of said walls at the rate of $6 40/100 per perch.

Specifications to be the same as in the walls laid by Michael Deaton. (Bond required $1000)

Respectfully

W. Clum

A. A. A. Gen'l.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, July 11th, 1868.

Mr. H. N. Maynard
8th St. West & D north Washington D.C.

Sir:

Proposals are invited from you to furnish material & labor for the construction of a wall of "blue stone" for foundations for 38 tenement houses on square 1054, Washington, D.C. The wall to be laid in lime mortar, to be one and one half feet thick and to begin one foot below the surface of the ground.

Bids will state the price per perch - including all material and workmanship.

By order of the Asst. Commissioner

(Sgd) S. N. Clark

A. A. A. General

NARA 765

C. 256. A.G.O. Oct 4 1865.

Washington, July 11th 1868

Columbia District of
John Kimball
Supt. of Education.

Requests that the fence around the Soldiers Free Library be repaired; that the small building in the rear be nailed up; that the filth in the same be removed; and that the fence and extension of the buildings be whitewashed.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.
WASHINGTON, JUL 13 1868

Respectfully returned to Supt Education for statement as to the object of retaining this building.

By order of Asst Comr

E. B. Vol 5. No. 2110.

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July 13 1868.

Respectfully returned.
The Soldiers Free Library is to be retained as a School for Colored people. and a Library for them & the Soldiers

E.B. Vol 1 #1 John Kimball
43 Supt of Education

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Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, JUL 14 1868

Respectfully referred to Disbursing Officer who will execute the work requested by Supt. of Education.

By order of Asst Comr

E. B. Vol 5. No. 2110.

NARA 766

Washington D.C.,
July 11th 1868.

Maj. Stuart Eldridge
Asst Genl.

Sir

I respectfully ask that the fence about the Free Library Building Cor 5th & E Sts. be repaired. that the small building in the rear be raised up. that the Scavenger be requested to visit & remove filth from the same. and that the fence & Exterior of the buildings be whitewashed.

I have the honor to be
Your Obt Servant
John D. Kimball
Supt of Education

NARA 767

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Washington, D.C.
July 13th 68

Columbia, District of

John Kimball

Supt. Education

Request appointment of Miss Ellen Fisher as Asst. Supt. Education for Prince George County, Md. at a salary of $18 per month. appointment to date from July 1, 1868. Miss Fisher to be stationed at Queen Run in said County.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, JUL 15 1868

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Respectfully referred to J. M. Brown D. O. who will place Miss Fisher's name upon his rolls as "laborer (educational)" and change the designation of all Asst. Supt. Education to conform thereto.

By order Asst Comm

Wm Eldridge
Asst

E. B. Vol. 5. No. 343.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, July 12, 1868.

Maj. Stuart-
Eldridge
Asst Genl.

Sir.

I respectfully ask the appointment of Miss Ellen Fisher as Asst Supt of Education for Prince Georges Co Md. at a Salary of Eighteen dollars per month. & that said appointment date from the 7th of July 1868. I request that Miss Fisher be stationed at Bren Run in said County.

I have the honor to be
Your Ob. Servant
John Kimball
Supt of Education

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Washington D. C. July 15. 1868.

Nichols, D. B.

Desires to be informed if he can buy one of the Barracks or some other building now in posession of the Bureau, soon to be sold, without waiting until the same are sold at auction, as he intends to erect immediately a cheap dwelling on the lot which he is in mind to select.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, JUL 17 1868

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Respectfully referred to Major J. M. Brown, D. C. with directions to advertise the sale of the building where Mr. Nichols lives, together with the Freedmens Village &c. —

By Order of the Asst. Commr.

Mark Edwards

E. B. Vol. 5. No. 253. — A. A. A. Genl.

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Washington D. C,

July 15 1868

Dear General Howard

If I can buy one of the Barracks or some other building which are now in possession of the Bureau soon to be sold, I would immediately set about the erection of a cheap dwelling on the lot which I have in mind to select if all things favor. Do please Can you not put me in the way of obtaining one of the buildings without waiting until the time is sold at auction, for I want to begin immediately if at all this season —

I was out to the University this morning and find the Park Hotel was burnt last night. Well that there was no wind All things seem to be working out for the defense of the truth

Yours Respectfully

O. B. Nichols

A. 391. 1868.

Office Chief Pr BR Gal
Washn July 15. 1868

H. M. Whittelsey
C. Pr. M.

Special Ordrs. No. 40. directing Maj:
Brown to issue vouchrs and pay to
the U.S.T.M. Dept $32 70 for 3000
Blank Bills of Lading —

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War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, D. C. July 15 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No 40

The Quartermaster General U.S.A. having furnished for the use of this Bureau (3000) three thousand blank bills of lading, viz: (1000) one thousand Originals @ $11.00
(1000) one thousand Duplicates " 11.00
(1000) one thousand Triplicates " 9.70
the total cost thereof being ($32.70) thirty two dollars and seventy cents— and the same having been delivered to Bvt Maj. J. M. Brown, A.D.C. he will cause his certificate thereof, at the prices above stated, to the Quartermasters Department U.S.A. and pay the amount thereof to Bvt. Brig. Genl. J. C. McFerran, Deputy Quartermaster General, U.S.A

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and Depot Quartermaster, out of funds of this Bureau in his hands. ———

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Respt Maj. J. M. Brown, &c.
Washington D.C.

Henry M. Whittlesey
~~Bvt. Brig. Gen., and~~ Chief Q.M., Bureau R., F., & A.L.

A. 392. 1868.

Offices A. C. D. C.
Washn July 18. 1868.

C. H. Howard
Asst Comr.

Respectfully forwarded for the information of Bvt Brig Genl T. D. Sewell A. I. Genl of June 23/68" stating that many Laborers and Mechanics are employed about the various Buildings in the city at considerable expense which he thinks might be avoided — and recommending that only such work be done as is actually necessary —"

and directs compliance with the recommendation of Genl Sewell.

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Extract from Inspection Report of 1st Bde. 2d Div. 2d Corps,
Hdqrs. Dep't. Gulf, Thos. W. Sherman Brig. Gen. U.S. Vols. of June 23, 1865.

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"I find that many laborers and mechanics are temporarily employed about the various buildings in the City at a considerable expense, which I think might be avoided, and I recommend that this be closely watched, and that such work only be done as is actually necessary".

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Bureau R. F. and F. L.

Hd Qrs. Asst. Comr's S. C.

Washington, July 15, 1865.

Official Copy respectfully furnished Major J. W. Brown, A.C.,
for his information & compliance with the recommendation of Genl.
Sewall.

By order Asst. Comr

A. A. A. General.

A. 393 1868

Offic C.O.M. B.R.F.&L.
Washn July 21. 1868

C.M. Whittlesey
Chief Clerk

Direct Maj' Brown to take up on his papers all property pertaining to the Bureau (including buildings) at Freedmens Village not already accounted for by some officer or agent of the Bureau.—

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, D. C., July 21 1868

Bvt. Maj. Jno. Brooke
C. O. R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D C.

Major

The Commissioner directs that you take up on your papers all property pertaining to Hospitals (including buildings) at Freedmen's Village, not already taken up and accounted for by some officer or agent of the Bureau.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt

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A. 394. 1868.

Office C.M.G. B.R.F.&L.
Washn July 22. 1868

Gen M. C. Meigs
Chief Q. M.

Enclose official copy of authority from Secy of War directing the Commissioner to direct the sale of unserviceable and surplus property pertaining to Bu. R.F.&L.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, D. C., July 22 1868

Bvt. Maj. J. McBrown
A. A. A. G.
Washington, D. C.

Major /

Herewith inclosed is respectfully transmitted official copy of authority from the Secretary of War, authorizing the Commissioner to direct the sale of unexpended and surplus property, pertaining to the Bureau.

A copy of this authority should be filed by Maj. Brown with the first account of sales made thereunder, forwarded by him, and in all subsequent accounts of the same character, reference should be made to this authority and to the official filing of the same

By command of
Brig. Gen. Swaim
Chief Q. M.

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In cases where no provision has already been made by law, for the sale or other disposition of property held by and pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, the Commissioner of said Bureau is hereby authorized to direct the sale at Auction, after due public Notice, of all such property (not realty) as may become unserviceable or useless, and therefore no longer required for the public Service.

(Signed). J. M. Schofield
Secty of War.

July 18th 1868.

Official Copy respectfully furnished for information of Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown, A.A.G. D.C.

Chief Clerk

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Office C.O.N. Bu. R'Brd
Washington July 21. 1868

H.M. Whittelsey
Chf Q.M.

Directs that the wood-work at Head-Quarts Bldg Bu: R'Brd be painted and the inside white (or color) washed at the cost stated by Major Brown (Encl) $243.00 —

Bureau R.A. R'Bds
Office D.C. M.C.
Washington July 20/68

Respectfully returned to Lieut. H.M. Whittelsey C.Q. de Pt. copy of the estimate work will be $243.00 Two hundred & forty three dollars

J.M. Brown
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.

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War Dept. R'Bds U.S.
Office Chf Q.M. Mas
Washington July 21/68

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Maj. J.M. Brown D.C. who will cause the work within specified to be done at the price stated

By command of
Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard
Commr
Henry M. Whittelsey
Capt. & A.Q.M.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, D. C., July 18 1865

Bvt. Maj. Jn. Ames
A. A. G.
Washington D.C.

Major,

Will you please ascertain & report the cost of painting the Government, and white (or color) washing the inside of the building occupied as Bureau Head-Quarters, excepting the basement of the same

By Command of
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner

Henry Whittlesey

Capt. & A.A.G.

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War Dept. B.R.F.&L.
Office Chief Pay Mr.
Washington July 20 '68

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. J.M. Brown, C.S. &c. who will please cause the alterations to within specified to be made

By Command of
Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
Commr.
Henry M. Whittelsey
Chief B.R.F.&L.

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Office C.S. M.B.R.F.&L.
Washn July 21. 1868

H. M. Whittelsey
Chief Pay Mr

Direct that certain specified alterations &c be made at office of Claim Division Bu. R.F.&L. on request of W. P. Drew. Agent in charge.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., July 20, 1868.

Bvt. Brig. Genl.

H. M. Whittelsey

Chief Quartermaster &c.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

General:

I have the honor to request that the door-way between the rooms of the "Prosecuting Branch" of this Division be enlarged, and that a rail be erected in one of the rooms to separate the clerks from the messengers; also, that the wood-work of the hall and rooms of this Division be repainted, the doors grained, the walls stained, and new matting placed upon the floors.

(over)

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I am, General,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant.

William P. Dole

Agent, in charge of Division.

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July 18th 1868

Columbia District of.
O. O. Howard
Asst. Comr.

Requests authority to sell one small building at Kendall Green, the same being no longer required, also three (3) cottage buildings, (Officers Quarters) at Campbell Barracks.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

WASHINGTON, July 20th 1868

Respectfully referred to Genl. A. M. Whittlesey chief Dr. Mr.
Approved.
By order of
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
E. Whittlesey
A. A. A. General

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War Dept. B. R. F. & A. L.
Office Chf Q. Master
Washington July 22. 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj. J. M. Brown A. Q. M. D. C., who will cause the property within specified to be sold for cash, at auction, after due public notice.

In case the property is not carried away by officers buyers Maj. Brown will take charge and account for the same

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By command of
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commr
Hay M. Whittlesey
Capt A. D. C. A.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, July 18th *1868.*

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Comr Bu R. F. and A. L.
General.

I have the honor to request authority to sell one small building at Kendall Green. The same being no longer required for purpose of this Bureau. also three (3) cottage buildings (officers quarters) at Campbell Barracks

very respectfully yr obdt servt

O. O. Howard
Asst Comr

L. B. L. No. 797.

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Articles of Agreement

Between

Bv. Major J. M. Brown A. C.

and

Thos Evans & Thos B Entwisle

July 16. 1868

For the erection of a Hospital for Freedmen and Refugees on Fifth St. beyond Boundary. for

148. Gov.

To be returned

to Maj Brown A.C.

for file

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Articles of Agreement made and entered into this Sixteenth day of July A.D. 1868, between Brevet Major J. M. Brown, Disbursing Officer Bureau, Refugees Freedmen and A. Lands of the one part, and Thomas Evans and Thomas B Entwisle residents of Washington City District of Columbia of the other part.

This Agreement witnesseth, That the said Brevt Major J. M. Brown, D. O. Bur. R. F. & A. L. for and on behalf of the United States, and the said Thomas Evans and Thomas B Entwisle, their heirs, executors and administrators have covenanted and agreed and by these presents do mutually covenant and agree to and with each other, as follows, namely: —

First. . . That the said Thomas Evans and Thomas B Entwisle, their heirs, executors, and administrators shall erect a Hospital Building for Freedmen, on Fifth street, beyond Boundary street, Washington City, D.C., in accordance with certain plans and specifications made by Searles, Architect, and filed in the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of District of Columbia, Bureau R. F. & A.L., the said Thomas Evans and Thomas B. Entwisle, furnishing all the labor and materials required in the construction and completion of said Hospitable Building.

Second. It is further agreed that the said Thomas Evans & Thomas B. Entwisle shall so order the work upon said Hospital Building as to have it under roof on or before the fifteenth day of November A.D. 1868, and is to have the said Hospital Building

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completed and ready for occupancy on or before the fifteenth day of February, A.D. 1869, the workmanship to be done in the most thorough manner.

Third. . . In consideration whereof the said Thomas Evans and Thomas B. Entwisle shall receive therefor the sum of {$48.900} Forty Eight Thousand and Nine Hundred dollars; payments to be made from time to time as the Assistant Commissioner, District of Columbia, Bureau R.F.&A.L. may direct on the work as it progresses upon the certificate of, and after inspection by the Architect or an agent designated by the Bureau R.F.&A.L., provided, that not less than (20) twenty per centum on all payments shall be withheld until the said Hospital Building is completed, and accepted by the Architect, or an agent designated by the Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. Lands.

Fourth. . . . No member of Congress shall be admitted to any share herein or any benefit to arise therefrom.

In witness whereof the undersigned have hereunto placed their hands and seals the day & date above written.

(signed) J. M. Brown, [Seal]
Brevet Major & Disbursing Officer, D.C.
Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Internal Revenue 5 Five Cents 5

(signed) Thomas Evans [Seal]
(signed) Thomas B. Entwisle [Seal]

Witnesses signed George F. Marble
(signed) E. A. Holman

APPROVED
(signed) O. H. Howard
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

A True Copy.
W. W. Clark
Bvt Maj. A.A.G.

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Rec'd. C. S. Ind. Ter. Aug 22nd 1868

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Fort Gibson I.T. Aug 20th 1868

Lewis C.S.

A A Surg

Request to have Mrs Wells at the Colored Refugee Home drug from rations to which she is entitled as the present surgeon of the B. Off. #212

A 400. 1868.

Surgeon U.S.A.

Post Surgeon Cap't 6

Washington D.C. July 22nd 1868

Approved & respectfully forwarded to the

A. A. Gen'l

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Robert Reynolds

Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,

WASHINGTON, JUL 23 1868

Respectfully referred to Bt. Maj. J. M. Brown, Disbursing Officer who will have Mrs Wells paid twenty dollars per month for services rendered as stated.

By Command of Maj. Gen. Howard

O. H. Howard

Asst. Commissioner

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Washington D.C. July 22nd. 1862

Bvt Brig Gen'l C. H. Howard

Asst Commissioner of Bks & Hosp Affs

Sir:

I have the honor to make application to have the Island at the Gilland Orphans Home, dug from fifteen to twenty five feet deeper, as the present depth of the Wells does not provide a sufficient amount of Water for the Home

Respectfully Yr obdt servt

Olive B Temple

Asst Insp Genl

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A. 1101. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr D.C.
Washn July 27. 1868.

S. Eldridge
A A A Genl

Furnishes official copy of communication of Asst Comr D.C. to R Reyburn Surgn in Chief D.C directing him to notify Surgeons Wheeler & Lunn that their services will not be required after August 31st 68 and granting them leave of absence from Augt 1st to Augt 31st

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, July 27th, *1868.*

D.r Robert Reyburn
Surgon-in-Chief D.C.,

Doctor: I am directed by the Asst. Commr to request you to notify Asst. Surgeons C.B. Purvis U.S.A. & Lt. H. Keller that their services will not be required after August 31st 1868, and that leave of absence from August 1st to August 31st is granted to them

Very respectfully
Your obt. servant
(Signed) Stuart Eldridge,
A. A. A. General

Official copy respectfully furnished. Maj. J. A. Bacon, A.C.S.
for the information

Stuart Eldridge

A. A. A. General.

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A. 402. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr D.C.
Washn July 22nd 1868

S. Eldridge
Atty

Furnishes official copy of endorsement of
O.H Howard Asst Comr D.C. on Petition
of certain Freedmen for the suspension
of the sale of buildings &c at Freedmens
Village until the next session of Congress to
enable them to secure possession of the same -
Endorsement states that the sale cannot be
suspended &c &c.

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Endorsement on the petition of Messrs J. H. Laws, Wm A. Poe, & W. Jackson and A. Wormley of Freedmens Village, Va., for the suspension of the sale of the buildings at Freedmens Village now occupied by the freed people, until the next session of Congress in order that they may have time to arrange for securing the property to themselves and their children.

"Bureau Refugees Freedmen & of Abandoned Lands
Headquarters Asst. Commr D. C.,
Washington, July 22d 1868.

"Respectfully returned. Attention invited to the following points: 1st The sale cannot be suspended. 2d There will be remaining however unsold houses sufficient for the accommodation of those who rent land, allowing one house to two families. 3d This action will not prevent any petition being presented to the next Congress for the sale or donation of the land at Arlington to the people now occupying it. 4th Any renters of land can bid upon the houses in which they reside and thus purchase them. 5th By decision of the Secretary of War these sales are made for cash only. The Asst. Commr Gen. O. O. Howard, would like to accommodate purchasers by giving them time if possible. He is now compelled to recall his former proposition to give three (3) months

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credit. Instead of that any renters of land occupying Houses can retain the same, continuing to pay rent until October, when another sale will be made for their accommodation.

6th. In the case of parties purchasing who are not renters Possession will be given within ten (10) days, that time being required to vacate the Buildings; and ten (10) days after possession given in such cases the Buildings must be removed or they will be forfeited.

By order of the Assist. Commissioner
(Signed) Stuart Eldridge,
A. A. A. General."

Official Copy respectfully referred to Lt. Hayes J. M. Brown, A. C. for his information and guidance.

By order of the Assistant Commissioner,

Stuart Eldridge

A. A. A. General.

A. 1103. 1868.

Hd Qrs. Asst Comr D.C.
Washn July 24. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst Comr D.C.

Direct the erection of necessary
fences at Lincoln tenement Sq: 1054.
using lumber at Kendall Green

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, July 24, *1868.*

J. M. Brown U. S. O.

Dear Sir,

The Asst Com'r directs that you erect necessary fences at the Lincoln tenements Sq. 1054, using for the purpose any fencing stuff that can be gleaned at Kendall Green and the shed recently used as school house.

Respectfully yr obdt servt

Asst Adjt Genl

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By order of Asst Com

E. B. Vol. 5. No. 275.

Letter Book "E" 86 pgs

W. H. Wright.
July 27/68.

Respectfully
forwarded to Brig Gen
S. Eldridge A.A.G.
J. M. Brown
Bvt. Maj. USA.
Offices D.O. No 86
Washington D.C.
July 25th/68.

Brevet Brig. Gen. Frederick C. Ainsworth
Acting Asst. Adjt. Gen.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, JUL 25 1868

Respectfully returned
to J. M. Brown Bvt
Maj & D.O. who will
take measures to supply
the most actually necessary
wants of Freedmen & Refugees
within the Limits of said

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Fort Adams Mississippi
July 25th 1807

Major D. Mc Clure

Sir

I have the honor to request some instructions in regard to keeping up the supply of Wood at Fort Adams this year, the quantity of Wood on hand is but 150 cords, and this will be exhausted in a fortnight or three weeks by the Steam Boat

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Thos H Hinds
Capt 7th Infy

A. 405 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Com: D.C.

Washn July 27. 1868

O. H. Howard
Asst Com: D.C.

Direct that a second-hand Harness be purchased for use of buggy at Barry Farm -

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Hd Qrs Asst Comr D.C.
Washn July 27. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst Comr D.C.

Direct that a second-hand Harness be purchased for use of buggy at Barry Farm -

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, July 27th, 1868.

Maj J. M. Brown
A. A. G.

The Asst Comr directs that you purchase a second hand harness for use in buggy at Barry Farm.

Respectfully your obt svt

Chas Sandy
Asst

L. B. 4. No. 855.

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[redacted]

Washington July 13, 1868.

(Columbia Dist of
Lt. Lindenberg &c)

C. 228 R. & F. Lds. N.C. Vol. 13 &c.

In compliance with certain instructions from Office of A.C.S. C., submits report of buildings at Freedmens Village. There are 59 tenements in the village; 20 should be retained for use of Indians, selecting 10 on each side of the street, commencing at the Northern end. The 39 remaining should be sold; also 4 buildings used as cook & mess houses, 1 Carpenter shop, one forage building, 1 new stable, one building (property room), 1 dwelling house, 1 building (house), 1 building (sewing house), 1 building (offices and officers quarters), 1 building (hospital), 1 building (hospital mess house), 1 building (hospital laundry), 1 building (school house), 1 building (cottage), one old stable, one blacksmith shop, one ice house and one house over reservoir.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c.
Head-Quarters
WASHINGTON,

Respectfully forwarded with request that authority be given to sell the property as recommended.

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War Dept. Bu'l F. & A. Ls.
Washington July 22 1868

Approved by direction of the Hon Secretary of War. The Chief Quartermaster will cause the property to be sold in the usual manner.

O. O. Howard
Major General Comm'r.

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War Dept. B.R.F. & A.L.
Office Ch. Q.M.
Washington July 22 68

Respectfully referred to the Maj. Jno. Brown, D.Q.M., who will cause the property within recommended to be sold, & disposed of for cash, at auction, after due public notice.

In case the property is not carried on any officer's hands, Maj. Brown will take up and account for the same.

By Command of
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Comm'r
Henry Whittlesey
Capt. & A.Q.M.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT, D.C.,

Pennsylvania Av., bet. 18th and 19th Streets.

Washington, July 17th, 1868.

Gl

Major Stuart Eldridge

A. A. A. General

Washington D.C.

Major.

In compliance with a letter of instructions dated Head Quarters Asst. Commr. D.C. Bureau R. F. and A. L. directing that Local Supt D.C. select certain buildings to remain at Freedmen's Village &c &c. &c. I have the honor to submit the following report, Viz:

There are now at Freedmen's Village 59 Tenement houses - 24 by 28 feet - two Stories; of this number - 20 houses should be retained for the occupation of such freedmen, as are now renting lands on the Arlington Estate. i.e. 10 on each side of the Street, commencing from the North or upper end of the Village; the balance 39 - can be sold and be designated 39 2 story houses 24 by 28 feet; also 4 buildings used as Cook and Mess houses — situated South of the line of tenement houses, and opposite the centre of the Village - i.e. 2 buildings 21 by 39 feet

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(1 Story) and Two 21 by 54 feet (1 Story). One Carpenter's Shop 21 by 36 (1 Story). One Storage Building 15 by 24 feet (1 Story). One New Stable 16 by 61 feet (1 Story). One Building (Property room) 16 by 60 feet (1 Story). One Dwelling House 24 by 34 feet (2 Stories) with Kitchen 12 by 14 feet (1 Story). One Building (House) 30 by 128 feet, with addition 12 by 12 feet. (all 2 Stories). One Building (Dining House) 100 by 21 feet (1 Story). One Building (Officers and Officers Qts) 72 by 27 feet (2 Stories) ceiled (all though)

1	Building	(Hospital)	140 by 22 feet	1 Story
1	"	(Hosp Mess House)	80 by 16 "	"
1	"	(Hosp. Laundry)	16 by 30 "	"
1	"	(School House)	16 by 60 "	"
1	"	(Cottage)	16 by 36 "	"
1	"	(Old Stable foot of Hill)	24 by 50 "	"
1	"	(Blacksmith's Shop)	24 by 36 "	"
1	"	(Log House)	16 by 24 "	"
1	"	(House at Reservoir)	(dimentions unknown	

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. W. Vandusingh
Local Supt D.C.

L.S. No 190

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Title withdrawn
Code of building
ordinances

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The buildings must be Removed
within (20) Twenty days.

Not less than
Ten dollars will be required to
be paid as soon as the Buildings
are Knocked down

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Filed July 25, 1868.

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Freedmens Bureau Hd Qrs July 23/68.

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McIlvain, John
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Forwards herewith Duplicate list of "Stores pertaining to Bur. R. F. & A.L." which are no longer required at Freedmens Village, Va. and can be disposed of.

(Two Enclosures.)

A. 407. 1868.

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War Dept. A.G.O.
Office Chf Q.M.
Washington July 27/68

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. Jno. Brown, D.Q.M. D.C., who will cause the property written specified to be sold for cash in Government funds, at auction, after due public notice.

In case the property is not borne on any officers papers, Major Brown will take up and account for the same

By command of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
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Bureau des Traités
Bureau des Affaires U.
Washington

Son Excellence M. le Secrétaire d'Etat
Washington D.C.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat,

J'ai l'honneur de vous prier de bien vouloir trouver ci-joint deux exemplaires du Protocole de Signature de la Convention entre la France et les Etats-Unis d'Amérique pour éviter les doubles impositions et prévenir la fraude fiscale en matière d'impôts sur le revenu et sur la fortune, signé à Washington le 28 août 1967.

Je vous serais très reconnaissant de bien vouloir me faire connaître dès que possible la date à laquelle le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique aura accompli les procédures constitutionnelles requises pour l'entrée en vigueur de cette Convention.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat, les assurances de ma haute considération.

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Invoice of Stores pertaining to Bureau of Ordnance
U.S. Steamer Wyoming for period ending 31st December
1863

50	Feet	Inch Manila
2	Coils	Inch Manila
2	Coils	Inch Manila
6	Lbs	Inch Manila
1	Set	Stun Sail Gaffs
1	Set	Stun Sail Booms
1	Set	Stun Sail Yards
6	Lbs	Cotton
1	Piece	Canvas
1	Gross	Copper Tingles
1	Gross	Copper Nails
2	Sets	Iron Chain Moorings
3	Sets	Iron Mooring Bolts
1	Set	Mooring Swivels
3	Sets	Mooring Shackles
3	Sets	Mooring Screws
1	Set	Mooring Screw Keys
6	Lbs	Spun Yarn
1	Gross	Copper Sheathing Nails
1	Set	Copper Sheathing Tacks
1	Set	Cultivator
1	Set	Cultivator Teeth
12	Yards	Bunting
12	Yards	Bunting Flannel
10	Lbs	Wool Roping

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500	Fine [illegible]	[illegible] Wove
1	Ore	no Wire Paper
1/4	Packets	[illegible] Quill
2	Fine	no [illegible]
1	Fine	no Quill Cover [illegible]
1	Fine	no Scribe's Guide
5	Fine	no Sheets
20	Foolscap	no [illegible]
1/2	[illegible]	no Indian Rubber
12	Pencils	no Lead
1	Set	[illegible] Fine
1	Set	Red Lead Pencils
1	Set	Blacking Case
33	Fine [illegible] pens	no Patent Nibs
2	Fine	no Red Tape (Yard)
2	Fine	no Quills Cut
6	Sticks	no Fine Sealing Wax
1/2	Packets	no Wire Paper Weights
1	Qr.	no Wire Cloth
1	Packet	no [illegible]
1	Set	no Iron Letter Dyes
1	Set	Copying Ink
1	Set	Iron Pens
3	Packets	no Office Rulers
1	Set	Pocket Rules
96	Quills Fine	no Office Quills (Wire)
1	Set	Red Wafers
1	Set	Red Buckets

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1	Set
1	Lot

Friedrich Krause
Water Pipe

John McKenzie
c/o Steam U.S.W.
1 Instrument Case

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V 31 OSRfdc. Vol. 1. 1868.

Annapolis. Md. July 8th 1868.

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Enclosure

Vanderlip. Maj. A. D.
Sub-Asst. Com.

States that Collins has just brought the deed of the lot near Bird's Mill, so the estimate which he sent can be approved at once.

The lumber is to be shipped to Mr. Conter's Landing — Rock River, South River by Capt. Woodfield's boat.

Annapolis Md
July 8 1868.

Rev J Kimball
Supt of Schools
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir

Since I wrote you this Morning Collins has come in and brought the deed of the land near Bird's Mill, so the Estimate can be approved at once and the lumber shipped. The lumber is to be shipped to Mr Conter's Landing — Road River, South River by Capt Woodfield's boat.

Very Respectfully yrs
A. L. Vanderlip
Bvt Maj & A.D.C.

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Near Bird's Neck Anne Arundell Co. Md.

June 18th 1868

Materials needed to build School House
20 × 32 ft. and 12 ft. high

75 joists 12 ft long 3×4 for studding
32 rafters 12 " " 3×5
23 joists 20 " " 3×10 for sleepers
23 " 20 " " 3×5 " ceiling joists
100 ft joists 3×4 for porch gable ends &c.
3000 " boards for siding and &c.
700 " " " sheathing
6400 shingles
750 ft flooring
400 " Wainscotting
~~1200 lathes~~
~~400 bricks for chimney~~
2 kegs nails one of 8d and one of 10d
~~15 lbs of lathing nails~~
25 lbs of shingle nails
1 door and frame
6 window frames and sash
1 knob lock
~~27 double iron hooks~~

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D. 30 Oct. 1866 Oct. 1. 1868

Annapolis, Md., July 8th 1868.

~~Vol. Maj. and A.D.C.~~

VanDerlip, Maj. W. D.
Sub-Asst. Comm'r.

Forwards estimate of material for school-house at Bird's Mill.

States that the people have not yet brought him the deed of the lot, but Butler will report when the lot is secured and when to send the material: — that if the Supt. of Education wishes to correspond with the trustees of the Plum Point school he should address Joshua Worrell, Prince Frederick P.O., and for Hunting Creek school, Joseph Boman, Huntingtown, Md.

A. 1408. 1868.

Recd. O.S. & A.L. 7/9 - 68.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, D.C.

Washington, July 25th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Major J. M. Brown, D. Q. Mr. estimate of coal, with a view to purchase it in Baltimore, Md.

By Order of the Asst. Commr.

E. B. Vol. 5. No. 206. — A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office D.C. & Va.
Washington July 25th 68.

Respectfully returned to Maj. Gen. Howard Commr. Bureau R. F. & A. L. with the estimate of coal mentioned indorsed herein. Bright mile (4½) Four hundred & forty dollars.

J. M. Brown
Bvt. Major U.S.A.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned L...
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.
WASHINGTON, JUL 27 186...

Respectfully referred to J. M. Brown D. Q. who will purchase in Baltimore, omitting the lath bricks and desk lumber.

By order of Asst Comm'r

E. B. Vol. 5. No. 285.

Offr on R. R. Howard & Co. July 28th 68.
Letter Book "E" page 87

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Annapolis Md July 8 - 1868

Rev John Kimball
Supt of Schools,
Washington, D.C.

Dr Sir-

The people have not yet brought me the deed of lot near Bids Mill as I do not need Estimate for it. I inclose the Estimate in this Envelope, because I am going North on Leave to-morrow, and you may want it before I return. I have written to Butler about it, and he will let you know when the lot is secured, and where to send the Material.

If you want to correspond with the Trustees of Plum Point School address Joshua Mosell, Prince Frederick P.O. and for Hunting Creek School address Joseph Bowden, Huntingtown, Md.

Very Respectfully
W L Vanderlyn
Bvt Maj & Asst Supt

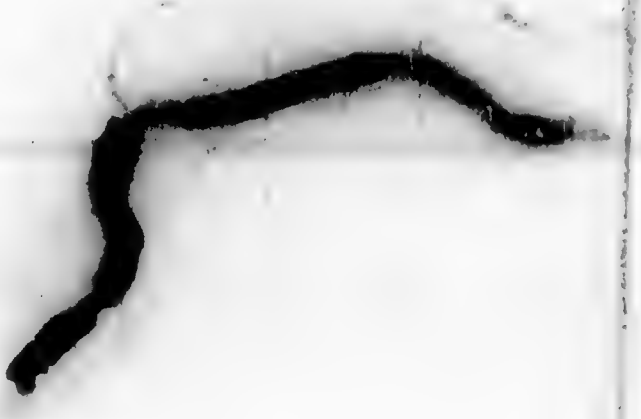
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A. 409. 1868.

Hd Qrs. Acc't Comr. D.C.
Washn July 29. 1868

L. Eldridge
a a a Genl.

State that Dr. Purvis & Wheeler have been ordered to turn in their horses, saddles &c to Major Brown on or before July 31. 1868.



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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, July 29th, 1868.

Bvt Maj. J. M. Brown,
Disbursing Officer.
Major:

I have the honor to inform you that Asst. Surgeons Wheeler and Pugh, have been ordered to turn in their public horses, saddles &c. to you on or before July 31st 1868, with proper invoices and receipts.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Wadd Landgs
Actg. Asst. Commissioner

L. B. 4. No. 882,

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0288 Aqueduct Bridge

A. 410. 1868.

Articles of Agreement
J. M. Brown. D.C.D.C.
— and —
Thomas Evans.

For laying 1837 feet Iron Water Pipe from 7th St. to Boundary to Hospital Lunj erected at 5th St. Beyond Boundary —

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Articles of Agreement made and entered into this twenty fifth day of July, A. D. 1868. between Brevet Major J. M. Brown, Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands of the one part and Thomas Evans of Washington City of the District of Columbia of the other part.

This Agreement Witnesseth, That the said Brvt Major J. M. Brown, D.O. Bu. R.F.&A.L. for and on behalf of the United States of America, and the said Thomas Evans, his heirs, executors, and administrators hereby covenanted and agreed and by these presents do mutually covenant and agree to and with each other, as follows, viz:-

First. That the said Thomas Evans shall lay Thirteen hundred and thirty seven (1337.) feet of (4) four-inch Cast-Iron-Water-Pipe, capable of standing a pressure of (300) three hundred pounds to the square inch, from the intersection of Seventh street and Boundary street, Washington D. C. to the Hospital Building now being erected by the Bureau R.F.&A.L. on Fifth street, beyond Boundary street, Washington D. C., making the proper connection necessary to supply the Normal School Building, and all other connections, and stop cocks required.

Second. That the said Thomas Evans shall lay all the (12) twelve inch Sewer-pipe required to carry off the waste water from said Hospital Building.

Third. In consideration whereof the said Thomas Evans shall receive therefor the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Twenty Dollars. ($1420.) in addition to one dollar and seventy five cents ($1.75) for each and every foot of

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the (12) twelve-inch Sewer Pipe, as above.

Fourth.... No member of Congress shall be admitted to any share herein, or any benefit to arise therefrom.

In witness whereof the undersigned have hereunto placed their hands and seals the day and year above written

J. M. Brown [Seal]

Brevt Major D. C. Bu R.L.&C. Dis. of Col.

Thos Evans [Seal]

Witness
E. A. Holman.

Triplicate

APPROVED
Thos Edwards
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

A. 411. 1868.

Office C.Q.M. Bur. Old
Washington Aug. 1. 1868.

C M. Whittlesey
C.Q.M.

Request copies of all notices of sale of public property. which have been or may hereafter be given by Maj Brown. for file at Hd Qrs

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, D. C., Aug 1 1868

Bt. Maj. J. M. Bruce
A. A. G. B.R.F.A.D.
Washington D.C.

Major,

Will you please transmit for file in this office copies of all notices of sale of public property given by you, as far as practicable.

Hereafter, when such notices are given you will please forward copies of the same for the purpose above stated

By command of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner.

Jas. M. Whittemore
Capt. A.Q.M.

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A. 412. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr &c
Austin Aug 1. 1868.

J. Eldridge
ada General.

Directs that a public horse be turned over to Sr JB Buchnell upon proper requisition -

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, December 1st, 1868.

Major J. H. Bucknell,
D. C.

Major:

You will please turn over to Dr. J. H. Bucknell, upon proper requisition, the Public Horse, the decision of the Commissioner having been already given as to the necessity of a Horse for the service upon which he is now engaged.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Asst. Commr.

L. B. 4, No. 893.

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A. 413. 1868.

Hd Qrs Adt Genl Corps D.C.
Washn Aug 4. 1864

S. Eldridge
A. Asst. General - a Asst Comm

Furnishes official copy of communication from Actg Asst Comm D.C. to Thos Evans accepting his bid for completion of Contract to supply brake at Square 1054-

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, August 4th, 1868.

Thomas Evans Esq.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Commissioner to notify you that your bid to complete your contract for the water supply of Lincoln Buildings, square 1054. Capitol Hill, by laying the necessary six inch main at the rate of one dollar and thirty cents ($1 30/100) per foot, and the distributing mains, four inch pipe, at the rate of ninety five cents ($0 95/100) per foot including all connections, is accepted.

The route selected is from 3d St. East along East Capitol to Eleventh St. East, along Eleventh St East to B St. North, along B St. North to Fourteenth St. East, along Fourteenth St. East to C St. North.

The estimated distance being 6095 feet

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(six thousand & ninety five feet) to be laid with 6 inch pipe, and 1200 feet (twelve hundred feet) to be laid with 4 inch pipe. Necessary stopcocks to be obtained from the corporation if possible, if not to be paid for at the price paid by the City.

The material and work to be in every respect of the quality required by the city authorities for the purposes of the corporation.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Sgd) Stuart Eldridge
Acty Asst. Commissioner

Official copy furnished for the information of Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown A.Q.

Stuart Eldridge
Acty. Asst Commissioner

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A. 414. 1868

Boston Mass Aug 5. 1868

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Enclose B/L for 2 Cases Calico
shipped from Philadelphia Pa
August 3/68.

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Almy & Company,
DRY GOODS COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
38 FRANKLIN STREET

Boston, Aug 5th, 1868.

Bvt Maj. J. M. Brown D. O.,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A. L.,
Washington, D. C.:

Dear Sirs,

We now enclose B/L. for cases #4791 & 4792-, forwarded to your address from Phila, which we hope have already reached you in good order.

Yours truly
Almy & Company.

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MARKS AND NUMBERS.

BALTIMORE & PHILADELPHIA STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

Daily, (Except Sundays,) via Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

Office in PHILADELPHIA, No. 34 South Wharves, - - - A. GROVES, Jr., } Agents.
Office in BALTIMORE, No. 3 Light Street Wharf, - - J. A. SHRIVER, }

Philadelphia Aug 3 1868.

Received *from* N R Little & Co

Barrel May Jm Brown Wash DC

Two Cases D G

* 4791.
4792.

marked and numbered as per margin, (Contents unknown,) which we promise to forward, (dangers of the seas, fire, leakage, breakage and other unavoidable casualities excepted,) to J H S

or Agent in BALTIMORE, upon presenting this Receipt at our Office, and paying freight and charges therefor. Insurance made if desired.

Freight, Charges 25 *cts. per 100 lbs.*

For the Company. Forbes

Contents and Conditions of packages being unknown, no responsibility is assumed therefor, nor will any package be estimated to contain articles of more value than $200, unless specially certified to the contrary when shipped.

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Washington, Aug. 6, 1868.

Columbia District
John Kimball
Supt. of Education

Requests that material be provided to build a school house for Freedpeople near Bryantown, Charles Co, Md as follows:

23 Ceiling joists 30 ft. long 3×3.
75 Joists 12 feet long 3×12
100 ft " 3×11, for purlin, gable ends &c
2000 " ½ inch pine boards for siding
700 " hemlock boards for sheathing
3200 cypress sh. shingles No 1
100 ft yellow pine ~~boards~~ scantling & wainscoting for flooring
1 door and frame
6 window frames & sash
1500 ft white pine boards for desks & seats
..00 bricks.

To be sent to Benedict and Landon at Reibolts wharf. Dr. W.K. Wilmer Port Tobacco, should be informed at least one week before sending the above.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, AUG 7 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr. Brown D.C. for estimate of cost.

Chas Eldridge
Act Asst Comr

L.B. Vol. 5. No. 307.

Office do.
Washn Aug 7. 1868

Respectfully returned to S. Eldridge act asst Comr D.C.—

The cost of the within (estimating the Freight at $30.) will be $376 21/100 Three Hundred & Seventy Six and 21/100 Dollars.

By Maj Jno Brown D.C.
by. E.J. Maddox
Chief Clerk

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.
WASHINGTON, AUG 10 1868

Respectfully returned to Maj. J. M. Brown D.C. who will furnish By order Asst Comr

Chas Eldridge
Actg Adjt

L.B. Vol. 5. No. 322.

Order for the within materials given Messrs R.N. Hawley & Co dated August 4. 1868 (See Letter Book page 101)

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, Aug 6th, 1868.

Maj. Stuart Eldridge
Adt Genral.

Sir.

I respectfully ask that material to build a Colored School house near Bryantown, Charles Co. Md. be sent to Bundick & landed at Nicholls Wharf. on the Patuxent river. in Care of Mr D P Haviland. as follows.

28 ceiling joists. 20 ft long. 3 x 5.
75 joists 12 ft " 3 x 4.
1056 ft joist. 3 x 4. for porch. gable end &c
2000 ft ½ inch. pine boards for siding
700 ft Hemlock boards for sheathing
3200 Cypress Shingle 4s 1.
1000 ft. Yellow pine boards. planed. for flooring & boarding

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1 door & frame
6 window frames & sash.
15-00 ft- white pine boards for desks & seats.
4 or 5 cords.
Gr Wm R Wilmer. Pol. Tobacco. Charles Co
Md. Should be informed one week before the
Material is sent- and so should Mr
Haviland. One half an acre of Land
has been given and money has been
raised to put up the building immediatly

I have the honor to be
Your obt- servant-
John Kimball
Supt of Education

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C. 301. A. & O. & R. A. Bs.

Washington, Aug. 11, 1868.

Columbia Dist. of
John Kimball
Supt of Education

Requests that material to build a school house at Rolesville, Montgomery Co. Md. for Freedmen, be sent to the care of John Adams, Barnesville, Montgomery Co., Md., as follows:

23 ceiling joists, 20 ft. long, 3×5. ✓
75 joists 12 ft. 3×4 " ✓
100 ft " 3×4 for porch gable ends &c ✓
2100 ft inch pine boards for siding ✓
700 ft. hemlock boards for sheathing ✓
3200 cypress shingles, No 7. ✓
1000 ft. yellow pine boards planed for flooring & wainscoting ✓
1 door & frame. ✓
6 window frames & sash ✓
1500 feet white pine boards for desks & seats ✓
400 bricks. ✓

This should be sent by Mr. Fletcher's Canal boat which leaves Georgetown on Monday or Tuesday next, and Landed at Edwards Ferry. Mr. Adams should be informed of the shipment of the lumber.

D. C. Bureau R. F. & A. L. RECEIVED AUG 1868

Bureau Ref., Ill., Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, AUG 14 1868

Respectfully referred
to Bvt Maj. J. M. Brown
D.O. who will furnish
By order Asst Comr

Office D.C. A.L.
Washn Aug 14. 1868
Respectfully returned to J. Eldridge asst.
The cost of the within (estimating the
freight at $30.00) will be $386 52/100
Three Hundred & Eighty six 52/100 Dollars
Bvt Major J. M. Brown D.C.
E. J. Maddox
Chief Clerk

A. 416. 1868.

Bureau Ref., Ill., Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, AUG 14 1868

Respectfully
returned
Approved
By order Asst Comr

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Order for the within materials given Messrs F. Mohun & Son dated August 15. 1868 (See Letter Book page 104)

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, Aug 14th, 1868.

Maj' Stuart- Eldridge

Asst Genral.

Sir

I respectfully ask that material to build a Colored School house near Poolsville, Montgomery Co. Md. be sent to the Care of John Adams, Barnesville, Montgomery Co. Md. as follows.

23 ceiling joist, 20 ft long. 3x5.

75- joist 12 " " 3x4.

10 ft- 9 joist 3x4. for porch, gable end &c.

2000 ft 1/2 inch pine boards for siding

700 ft- hemlock boards for sheathing

32.00 Cypres shingles. No 1.

1000 ft Yellow pine boards. planed for flooring & base-casting

1 door & frame.

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6 windows frames & Sash
1500 White pine boards for floors & Seats.
400 bricks.
The material should be sent by the Potomac
Canal boat. which leaves Georgetown next
Monday or Tuesday. and landed at
Edwards's Ferry. Mr Adams should be
informed of the shipment of the lumber.
The people have brought the land for a
School and are ready to put up the
house immediately. by the 15 of October.
There is a large number of Colored Children
in & about Portsville & the house is
very much needed.

I have the Honor to be
Your Ob. Servant
John Kimball
Supt. of Education

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A. 418. 1865.

2d Lt. Asst Com. D. C.
Wash. Aug 22/65

C & H Howard
Asst Com.

Directs that Mr Collins (Clerk)
be ordered to take an inventory of
all public property in possession
of Mr Perkins—

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, August 22d, 1868.

Major J. M. Brown,
D. Q.

Major: The Assistant Commissioner directs that you order Mr. Collins (Clerk in your office), to take an inventory of all public property in Mr. Perkin's possession. Mr. Perkins will assist him in taking the inventory.

Very respectfully
Your ob't. servant,
L. Godwin
Bt. Major U.S.A.
A.A.A. General

L. B. Vol. 4. No. 949.

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A. 419. 1868

Offices C.S.M. Bu: C.T.A.
Washn Aug 22. 1868

E. P. Rankin
Incharge. in absence of
Chief Quartermaster.

Encloses B/L of 3000 Bush Corn purchased of R.R. Buck & Co. N.Y. City - by Chf/Qrm. and directs that the same be taken up and transferred to Capt Isaac A. Reed Asst Qrm: U.S.A. at Washington N. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Washington, D. C., Aug 22 1868

Bt. Maj. J. M. Brown
A. A. A. G.
Washington, D. C.

Majr /

I receipt enclosed, is respectfully transmitted copy of R. K. Chronister's Requisition and delivery to Capt. Isaac Rovenscroft / Stationed at Washington N. C. / of /1000/ fifteen hundred bags, containing /300/ three thousand bushels of corn. This Corn was delivered in three, including cost of bags, at the rate of /$1.49/ one dollar and forty nine cents per bushel of fifty six pounds.

You will please state at

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and account for this property and transfer the same to Capt. Isaac Rosenwaig as above.

It is suggested that, for greater certainty, the invoices be sent through the Assistant Commissioner for North Carolina.

By Command of
Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner
C. H. Markham
Agent in Charge
In absence of Chf Q. Master

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R P B & Co
2 Bushels
112 lbs.

Freight payable in
Newyork $360.-
by advance 100.-
$ 260.-

Shipped, in good order and well conditioned, by R. P. Buck and Co. on board the Schooner called the "Minnie" whereof Z. Darrow is Master, now lying in the Port of New York, and bound for Middletown, N. B. To say:

Fifteen hundred bags, containing three thousand bushels of Kiln Dried Mixed Corn.—

being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in the like good order, and well-conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of Middleton N.B. (the dangers of the seas only excepted) unto Capt. Isaac Rosecrantz, or assigns, freight for the said Corn payable by Shippers on return of Receipted Bill of Lading at Twelve cents per bushel including delivery on Shore.—with average accustomed. In Witness Whereof the Master or Purser of the said vessel hath affirmed to four Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date, one of which being accomplished the others to stand void.

Dated in Newyork the 29th (Sgd) Z. Darrow
day of July 1865.

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Newyork. July 20. 1868. Recvid from
R.P. Buck & Co. One Hundred Dollars, on
account of the within Freight.
$100.—
(Sign'd) Z. Tasnau

Received at Middleton, Hyde Co. N.C. Aug 12th 1868.
in good order and condition, 1500 Sacks of Corn. Said
to contain (3000) Three thousand bushels of Corn
from Schooner, Alumnia.

(Sign'd) Isaac A. Rowkrans
Agent. Bur R. F. & A.

Official sign'g of Bill of Lading for endorsements.

Assistant Agent, in absence of
Asst Quartermaster Bu R.F.&A.L.

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"B": 181. Vol 4. A.G.O. 1868.

A. 421. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr D. C.
Washn Aug 20. 1868.

D. G. Swain
Bvt Major aaah.

Official copy of communication from Q.M. General Offic. stating that Genl McFerran Chief Depot Q.M. has been authorized to transfer to the Bureau the building and yard at Cor 24th & F St at the appraised value $165.00 — in accordance with Genl O.O. Harrods report dated July 29. 68

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Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of Gen. C. D. P. Rankin. Dist. Comm. D. C.

C. Kinney
Col & Q. M.

Head Qrs. Dist. Comm. D. C.
Washington, May 20th 1866.

Official copy respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. D. McC. Brannan. D.C. for his information.

By order of the Dist. Comm.

H. Brannan
Bvt. Maj. Asst. A. A. G. Genl.

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Moses Colleton.

Freedmen's Village Va. August 15. 1868.

McIlvaine, John
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. & Actg. Supt.

Forwards enclosed list of Bureau Property & Stores sold at public auction on the 4th inst. at Freedmen's Village, Va.

(Two Enclosures)

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, AUG 25 1868

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Respectfully referred to Bvt.
Major J. M. Brown, D.C.
By Order of Asst. Commr.

J McIlvaine
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. & A.A.A.G.

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Fredericksburg Va
Aug 15th 1868

Maj Gen Swain
Asst Adjt Genl
Sir

I have the honor to forward an Endorsed list of Property & Stores sold at Public auction Aug 4th 1868, at Fredericksburg Va —

Very Respectfully
John M Brent
Asst Surgeon & Actg Supt

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Fredericus Gallapin
Augsta 15 to 1768

Master Swain
Academy

Sir

I have the honor
to forward an Indent list of Brewn
property & Stores sold at Public
Vendue Augsta 4 to 1768, at Fredericus
Gallapin Va —

Very Respectfully
John McGrain
Lieutenant Richmond

		Set	Mirrors frames
10	Ten		Stove Pipe caps
12	Twelve		Hose Spanners
1	One		Hose Pipe
1	One	Set	Stove frames
1	One	Set	Hot Bed frames

Missouri Historical Society

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List of Property Pertaining to Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Sold at public Auction. Augt 4 1868 at Freedmens Village Va

30	Thirty	Cook Stoves.
56	Fifty Six	Stoves Box or Wood
2	Two	Stoves Hospital
2	Two	Stoves Drum.
9	Nine	T Irons.
80	Eighty	Stove Pipe Elbows
380	Three hundred Eighty feet	Stove Pipe
784	Seven hundred Eighty four Do	Stove Pipe
4	Four	Augurs
4	Four	Augur Handles
1	One	Oil Stone
5	Five	Planes
1	One	Plane for double
2	Two	Planes Jack
3	Three	Saws Hand
1	Four	Squares Iron
1	One	Axe Broad
9	Nine	Boilers Iron
6	Six	Crowbars
2	Two	Cultivator
20	Twenty	Forks Hay
35	Thirty five	Forks Manure
10	Ten	Hose Coupling
450	Four hundred fifty feet	Hose Rubber
2	Two	Irons Taylor
14	Fourteen	Plows.
3	Three	Rakes Iron
1	One	Irons cut Saw

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1	One		Scythe Grass
5	Five		Shovels
35	Thirty five		Hedges Grow
15	Fifteen		Hedges fluted
50	Fifty		Samps.
1	One	Lot	Roofing Tin
1	One	Lot	Hot Bed Sash
1	One		Bath Tub
350	Three hundred fifty		Wagon Spokes
2	Two	Lot	Hollow Head
7	Seven		Wheel Barrow Wheels
13	Thirteen		Iron Tent Braces
1	One		Brier Hook
11	Eleven		Ice Hooks
1	One	Lot	Iron Water Pipe
1	One	Lot	Old Iron
1	One	Lot	Tent Poles
3	Three		Horse Rakes
1	One	Lot	Window Sash
95	Ninety five		Iron Kettles
425	Four hundred twenty five		Old Brooms
1	One	Lot	Window frames
10	Ten		Stove Pipe Caps
12	Twelve		Hose Spanners
1	One		Hose & Pipe
1	One	Lot	Stove frames
1	One	Lot	Hot Bed frames

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Mrs. A. Scott Hall

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3	Three		Grind Stones (old)
1	One	Lot	Tin tea Kettle (old)
5	Five		Iron tea Kettles
1	One		Iron Kettle.
7.	Seven		Sheet Iron Boilers

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A. 423. 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bt Maj J. M. Brown D.Q. approved.

The brick will be purchased of R. C. Hewitt, 24 2. 7th St provided he will furnish them, on the ground, as cheap as any one else.

By order Asst Comy

S. B. McCauley
Bt Maj. Inspector

Hdqrs A.C.S.D.C
Aug 25. 1868

Requests that 800 M merchantable bricks be furnished for use at the new hospital at University, Park

Rec'd A.A.G.O. Aug 26 1868

NARA 861

Washington Aug 24th 1868

Genl O. O. Howard

Asst-Comm

I Respectfully request you to furnish me with Eight Thousand of Meroke Brick for the use of Mews Hospital University Park

Very Respectfully Your
Obt Servt
C. W. Perkins
Agt- Bureau R F & A L

R. C. Hewitt
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A. 424. 1868.

Boston Mass Aug 24. 1868.

Almy & Co
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Returns signed Vouchers for Mdse pur-
chased July 30 & 6th. 1868. and acknowl-
edging receipt of Check in payment of same.

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Alvny & Company,

DRY GOODS COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

38 FRANKLIN STREET

Boston, Aug 24th, 1868.

Bvt
Maj. J. M. Brown &C.,
Bureau R., F., & A. L.:
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir, We enclose herein receipted bills & vouchers for order as per bills Aug 3d & 6th. Check in payment of same (No. 205 - for $1855.71/100) came to order in due course & receipt is hereby acknowledged.

We are much obliged for past favors & promise to give all future business put into our hands our best care & attention.

Yours truly
Alvny Company.

NARA 864

Pub. Hos. Colored, 1868.

Washington, Aug. 10, 1868.

Parker, H.
Gray & Bot.

Recd. items for the improvement & repair of the Free Library-Building:

1. A room on the rear, say 12 ft. wide as the building, plastered & glazed.
2. The wide windows in school room double in length, and a shelved door in the rear & black boards put up & painted.
3. The library room lathed and plastered and the outside front painted.
4. The building on 17th st. assigned to the Institute to be used for home and shelter under the direction of the teachers of the Institute.

HDQRS. ASST. COMR'R
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Head-Quarters [illegible] Comm'r., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, AUG 10 1868

Respectfully referred to Hon. Jno. Kimball, Supt. of Education, for his recommendation.

By Order of the Joint Comm'r.

[signature]
A. A. A. Genl.

L. B. Vol. 5. No. 321.

Washington Dc.
Aug 10 1868.

Respectfully returned.
I recommend that the windows be repaired as desired & the front painted, and that the lower story of the building occupied by Mrs Ricks. Cor 17th & I Sts. be granted for the use of this Institution. I do not recommend the other changes requested.

John Kimball
Supt of Education

Head-Quarters [illegible] Comm'r., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, AUG 13 1868

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Respectfully referred to Maj. D. N. Brown A. A. G. for action in compliance with the terms of Mr Kimball's recommendation.

By order of Asst Comr

[signature]
Asst Adjt Genl

L. B. Vol. 5. No. 327.

A. 427. 1868

~~Key & Letter~~
~~Dr Gen. Ex. Bk.~~
~~582 - Sept 15 1868. Louis.~~

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Genl O. O. Howard

Concur A.L.E. Agreeably to your ~~request~~ suggestion We present herewith items for improvement & repair of the Freedsiby for the use of the Institute.

1. A room on the rear ~~Bay~~ 12 feet by Width ~~of the building~~, plastered and glazed.
2. The side Windows in School room doubled in length. and [a] Sheltered door in the rear. & black ~~&~~ unpainted bds put up.
3. The ~~Library~~ room lathed & plastered. and ~~the outside~~ front Painted.
4. The building on 17th St. assigned to the Institute to be used for Rooms & Shelter under the direction of the Teachers of Institute

J. W. Parker
E. A. Gray.

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Harpers Ferry, W. Va. August 18. 1868.

Brubaker, J. C.
Sub Asst. Commissioner

Enclosed herewith account of $ 18.00/100 for actual expenses incurred in visiting certain points in his District, on business connected with the Bureau. —

(Endorsement)
A. 428. 1868.

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASH[illegible] D.C., AUG 25 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown. Disbursing Officer, approved.
By order of the
Asst Commissioner
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Lieut. Col.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c
Asst Dist. Fifth Sub Dist
Harpers Ferry August 18/1868.

Maj. Stuart Eldridge
A.A.A.G.

Major:

I have the honor to enclose herewith account for actual Expenses incurred in visiting certain points in my District on business connected with the Erection of School Houses for freedmen.

I am Major
Respectfully
Your Obd Servt
A.C. Linbaker
Sub Asst. Comm'r.

"W." 110 Vol. 4. A. L. D. C. 1868.

Brooklyn, N. Y. August 11. 1868.

W33 Asst. Dis. Com. 16th

Wilson, Henry M.

Supt. &c.

Applies for compensation for time and services in fitting out the children at the Brooklyn House. Desires to distribute about $25 of the money allowed for that purpose, among three or four poor needle-women who worked at the Home some time without charge.

States to have made an excellent bargain in purchasing the material for garments.)

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[illegible] Ridgeon, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, AUG 20 1868

Respectfully referred to Bt. Maj. S. N. Clark, Inspector, for remarks.

By Order of Asst. Commr.

H. Grain
Bt. Major & A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Asst Commr. D.C.
Washington Aug 21 '68.

Respectfully returned with recommendation that the "needle women" refered to in the within communication be paid at a fair rate for the work done by them.

As the time spent by Mr. Wilson, was devoted to the interests of the institution of which he is Superintendent and his efforts to making for its benefit a donation, available, if seems reasonable that he should be paid for such time and services from the funds of the Home and not by this Bureau.

S. N. Clark
Bvt Maj. Inspector

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, AUG 26 1868

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Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown D.C. to make out the papers for payment of the women in accordance with the recommendation of Bvt. Maj. S. N. Clark. Inspector.

By order of the
Asst Commissioner

H. Grain
Bvt Maj. U.S.A.
A.A.A. General

E. B. Vol 5
No 369

Receipt Roll forwarded to Mr. H. M. Wilson Brooklyn N.Y. Aug 26/68.

NARA 869

Office of
The Brooklyn Howard Colored
Orphan Asylum

Dean St near Troy Ave Brooklyn Aug 15/68

Bvt Brig Genl Chas H Howard
Asst Comr Bureau R F & A L

Dear Sir.

You were so kind as to appoint me an agent to purchase suits of clothes for (21) children at this asylum.

As you were made ac quainted with my circumstances pretty fully last Spring; I will not entrench on that subject But will thankfully receive whatever compensation you can consistently allow me for my time in filling out the children Price of the suits average not about $7) Seven dollars. They are entirely satisfactory to the managers; and to every one that has expressed an opinion on

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the subject.

Had I simply
have gone to a dealer, and ordered
him to fit the children out in
the Stile they now appear, the
Suits would have averaged ($15)
to ($18) each. This I know from
the different estimates which
I recieved. With these facts,
and your wide, and varied
experience before your mind.
you will very easily decide
as to what compensation I
ought to receive for my servi-
ces.

I Want to distribute about ($25)
Twenty Dollars of what you allow
among three or four poor
needle women who came to the
Asylum and worked without
charge when I know that they
could not afford it.

Very Truly
Your Obedient Servant
Henry H. Wilson.
Supt Brooklyn H. & O. A.

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L. R. Vol. 4 No. 430 A. C. D. C., 1868.

Brooklyn, N. Y. August 14 1868

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Wilson, Henry M.
Supt.

(Wrapper Five enclosures)

States that some three months since Major Brown sent an order to furnish sixty serviceable suits of clothing for 21 children under his care, 14 girls & 7 boys. — Was not able to get one single garment (for girls) ready made, & finally purchased the material and made up the suits.

Encloses to Major Brown the bills, except one for $ 4.50 which he was not able to get, making them for $ 139.00. Has made no charges for his services as purchasing Agent, & he will leave that to Major Brown. D. C.

Received A. C. D. C. Aug. 18th 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, August 19th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bt. Major J. N. Clark, Inspector, for his remarks.

By Order of Asst. Commr.

[signature]

Bt Major & A. A. Genl.

Respectfully returned attention invited to the fact that the within bills are not receipted by parties furnishing the goods.

The expense incurred is in my opinion amply sufficient to provide the clothing which this Bureau agreed to furnish,

Rec'd A. C. D. C. Aug 21. 68

J. N. Clark
Bt Maj. Inspector

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,

WASHINGTON, AUG 25 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj J. M. Brown D.C. who will make out accounts and procure the proper receipts.

By order of the
Asst Commissioner

[signature]
Bvt Lt Col
A. A. General

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Letter Henry M. Wilson
Brooklyn N.Y.
Aug 26 68
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Office of the
Brooklyn Howard Colored
Orphan Asylum.
Dean St near Troy Ave
Brooklyn Aug 19 1868

Bvt Maj J. M. [illegible]
D C. Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Dear Sir

Some three months since
you were kind enough
to send me an Order
to furnish Strong Service able
Shirts of clothing for (21)
twenty children under
my Care. Viz (14) Girls
and seven Boys.
We were not able to get
a single garment of girls,
ready made, though our
Lady Managers spent

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considerable time in efforts to that end. Finally we purchased the materials, and made the suits. The delay has been very great, but unavoidable; and will be attended with two great advantages. Viz we purchased the goods much cheaper in June and July than we could have done in March or April. And we purchase late in the season; the children will be already fitted out for the winter. Fearing that I might not fill up the blanks correctly. I have enclosed the bills, all have one of $84.59/100 which I have been able to get as yet. Making thus far about ($1.39) one hundred and Sixty nine dollars.

I have made no charge for my Services as purchasing agent. I thought I would leave that with you. It has cost me a deal of time, and anxiety: Still it has been a pleasant work. Had I have gone into the market and purchased the (21) Suits without regard to rigid economy: they would have cost ($12) Twelve dollars each. This however is better known by you than me.

Whatever you can do consistently for me; will be gratefully received

your Obedient Servt
Henry H Wilson
Supt

NARA 874

C. 3/c N.C.S.U. 1868

Washington D C.
August 27th 1868.

Columbia, Dist of

John Kimball,
Supt of Education

Requests that the following lumber be furnished to build school-house at Oak Hill, Montg Co. Md. and that the same be sent to White's Lane, about 4½ miles beyond the Ferry on the Canal by Schooner boat, Capt. Waters also at Georgetown in care of Nathan Nailor.

13 ceiling joists 3"x5" 20 ft long
75 joists 3"x11" 12 feet long
100 " 3"x11" for roof and gable ends
2000 ft ½ inch pine boards for siding
700 " hemlock boards for sheathing
3200 Cypress Shingles No 1.
800 ft. yellow pine flooring planed
One door, and frame
6 window frames and sash

1200 ft. white pine boards for desks and seats, and 400 bricks

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States that Nathan Nailor, Poolesville, Montgomery Co. Md. should be informed of the sending of the lumber.

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[illegible], Pa., is Abandoned. Land
Quarter[illegible] Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, AUG 27 1868

Respectfully referred to Bt. Maj. W. H. Brown, D. C. who will furnish the lumber within requested.
By Order of the Joint Board.

[signature]
Bt. Maj. U.S.A. A.A.G.

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Washington D.C.
Aug 27. 1866.

Maj. & G. Sykes.
Asst. Genl.

Sir.

I respectfully ask that material to build a school house for the Colored people at Oak Hill. Montgomery Co. Md. be sent to Whites Cove about ¼ Mile beyond the Ferry on the Canal. by Schmeis boat. Captain Watkins. now at Georgetown. in Care of Nathan Tailor (Colored) as follows.

23 Ceiling joist. 20 ft long. 3 × 5.
75 joist 12 " " 3 × 4.
100 ft D joist 3 × 4. for porch & gable ends.
2000 ft ½ inch Pine boards for siding.
700 ft hemlock boards for sheathing.
320 Cypress shingles. No 1.
800 ft Yellow pine flooring. planed.
1 door & frame
6 window frames. 5 sash
1200 White pine boards for ceiling & roof.

NARA 876

4 or Locks.
Mr Pattison Shelby. Parksville Montgomery Co
Miss. Should be informed of the decision
of the Convention. The land has been
bought. And the people are ready to fol-
low the building without delay. And
to do their part in supporting the teacher
who will have a large School.

I have the honor to be
Your Ob. Servant
John Kimball
Supt of Education

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E 315 A.G.O. 1868

Washington D. C.
August 27th 68

Columbia, Dist. of
John Kimball
Supt. Education

Requests that the following materials to build a school house at Barnesville Montgomery Co. Md. be sent by Selmars Canal boat, now at Georgetown, to the mouth of the Monocacy River in care of Philip Spencer.

23 ceiling joists 3x5. 20 ft long
45 joists " 3x11 12 " "
100 ft " 3x11 for joists & gable ends
200 " ½ in. pine boards for siding
700 hemlock boards - sheathing
3200 Cypress Shingles No 1
800 ft. yellow pine flooring planed
One door & frame. Two window frames & sash. 1200 ft white pine boards for desks, seats and

400 bricks 432

Philip Spencer should be informed of the sending of the lumber.

A. 432. 1868

Ref. Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, AUG 27 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Major J. M. Brown D. C. who will furnish the lumber within required.

By Order of Genl. Howard.

O. Brown
Bvt Maj U.S.A. A.A.G.

Bd. 5.

See Order & Receipt Book No 44 page 2
F. Thompson Jun. Aug 27/68

RECEIVED AUG 27 1868 QUARTERMASTER

NARA 878

Washington D.C.
July 27. 1866.

Maj. O.L. Spaulding
Asst Quartermaster
Gen.

I respectfully ask that
Materials for a Colored School house
near Barnesville Montgomery Co. Md.
be sent by Express Canal Boat, now
at Georgetown. to the mouth of the
Monocacy River. in Care of Philip Spencer
as follows.

23 Ceiling joist. 20 ft long. 3 × 5.
75 " joist 12 " " 3 × 4.
100 ft " 3 × 4. for porch. & gable Ends.
2000 ft 1/2 inch pine boards for siding
700 ft hemlock boards for sheathing.
320 Cypress Shingles. Exp 1/
600 ft Yellow pine flooring. planed.
1 door & frame.
6 window frames & sash.

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12 or White Pine boards for desks & seats.
4 or 5 kegs.
Dr Phelps Steiner should be informed
of the Breaking of the Lumber in
Post Office in Barnesville Montgom
Co. Md. The Colored people
have bought the Land. & are ready
to put up the house immediatly &
support the School
Shave the honor to be
Your Ob. Servant
John Kimball
Supt of Education

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Washington, Aug 24, 1868.

Columbia, District
John Kimball,
Supt. of Education,

Requests that authority to build a school house for colored children, near Darnestown, Montgomery, Md., be sent by Sidmers Canal boat from Georgetown to Capt Fitts warehouse care of Gen. H. Johnson as follows:

23 ceiling joists 20 ft. long
75 " 12 " 34 "
100 ft. joists 2x4, for porch, gable ends &c.
2000 " ½ inch pine boards for siding.
700 feet hemlock boards for sheathing
3200 cypress shingles
800 feet yellow pine flooring, planed
1 door & frame
6 window frames & sash
1200 feet white pine boards for ducts & Gable
400 bricks

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[illegible] Quartermaster's Commr, D.C.,
WASHINGTON, AUG 27 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Major J. M. Brown D. C. who will furnish the lumber within requested.

By Order of the Asst. Comd.

[signature]
Bvt Major U.S.A. A.A.G.

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R. Nichols Clerk
Aug 27 68.

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NARA 881

Washington D C,
Aug 27th 1868.

Maj D G Swain.
Asst General.

Sir.

I respectfully ask that Material to build a Colored Meeting House near Damestown, Montgomery Co. Md, be sent by Selmn's Canal boat. from Georgetown. to Capt Fitz's Warehouse, in care of Geo W Johnson. as follows.

23 Ceiling joist. 22 ft long. 2x5.
75 joist. 12 " " 3x4.
100 ft joist 3x4. for porch & gable Ends.
200 ft 1/2 inch pine boards for siding
70 ft Hemlock boards for sheathing
32 00 Cypress Shingles. No 1.
800 ft. Yellow pine flooring. planed.
1 door & frame.
6 windows frames & sashes
1200 White pine boards for decks & seats
400 Bricks

NARA 882

Rev E. H. Johnson. Hamerstown.
Montgomery Co. Md. Should be informed
of the Reading of the Centuria.
The Colored people have bought the
land I am ready to put up the house.
& support the teacher in part.

I have the honor to be
Your Ob Servant
John Kimball
Supt of Education

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Bvt. Maj. Genl. Howard

Washington D.C. Aug. 26, 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Supt. Education.

Estimate of funds required to [illegible] for the year ending June 30th 1869 for the following objects:

Clothing	5000 [illegible]
Rented Quarters	8 [illegible]
Bricks & Shingles	2000 [illegible]

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Hd. Qrs. [illegible], Asst. Commr., D.C.,
Washington, AUG 26 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown D. C. who will furnish from lumber on hand.

By order of the
Asst. Commissioner

Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.
A. A. A. Genl.

E. B. Vol. 5. No. 370.

Order given C. W. Perkins. See O. & R. Book 4. Page 5

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20th 1868

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l. O. O. Howard

Asst. Commr. &c.,

General:-

I have the honor of asking that the following lumber it being the undelivered balance of the estimate of Robt. J. Fleming for the construction of the Colfax Industrial Mission building be sent to the place where said building is being erected at your earliest convenience, viz:- 4500 ft Ceilings
7000 " flooring
25000 " shingles.

Also I have the honor of saying that the following articles, viz: 500 ft. Ceilings
1000 " flooring
5000 shingles

are needed to be used in increasing

NARA 885

the size of the building five feet in length as was directed subsequently to the estimate sent you.

Yrs. &c.,

Very respectfully

L. W. Calvert

Architect & Supt. of Colfax Industrial Mission building

P. S. Total Lumber as called

	Ceilings	5 000
Spruce	Flooring	8 000
Spruce	Shingles	30. 000

L. W. Calvert

Supt &c

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A. 435. 1868

Hd Qrs Asst Comr S. C.
Aug 27. 1868

C. H. C. Howard
Asst Comr S. C.

Extract S.O. #61. assigning
U. H. H. Fithian as Supt of
Lincoln Tenement. Sq 1054.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANT-COMMISSIONER, D.C.,

Washington, August 24th, 1868.

Special Orders,
No. 61

(Extract.)

* * * * * *

II W. H. H. Tilhian is hereby assigned as Supt. of the Lincoln Tenements. He will keep account of tenants, collect rents, make reports, keep the books and enforce the sanitary and police regulations in accordance with existing orders and such as will be given him from these Head quarters.

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By order of the Assistant Commissioner.

Major J. M. Brown
A.D.C.

1st Lt. Major U.S.A. A. A. Adj. Gen.

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A. 436. 1868.

Hd Qu Asst Comr D. C.
Aug 27. 1868.

C H. Howard
Asst Comr D. C.

Strait S.O. #61 Directing B. C.
H. Howard Supt Freedmen Village
to turn over all public property in
his possession to Maj J M Brown
and Medical Store to Dr Glennan.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANT-COMMISSIONER, D.C.,

Washington, Aug 27, 1868.

Special Orders,
No. 101.

(Extract.)

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1. Acting Assistant Surgeon H. N. Howard, Supt. at Freedmen's Village Va. will complete all reports & turn over all medical property & Hospital Stores to Act. Asst. Surg. J. Glennan, Act. Chief Medical Officer at these Headquarters.

He will turn over all other public property & stores in his possession to Bvt. Lt. Col. J. M. Brown A. C. with the least practicable delay. Having complied with the above Dr. Howard will report in person to this Office for instructions.

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By order of the Assistant-Commissioner.

Bvt. Lt. Col. & A. A. Adj.-Gen.

Bvt. Maj. Jas. M. Brown
Disbursing Officer

A. 437. 1868.

Hd. Qrs. Asst. Comr. D. C.
Aug 27. 1868

C. H. Howard.
Asst. Comr. D. C.

Extract S.O. #61. Returning C. H. C. Monteith D.O. on duty for the payment of soldiers claims only - and directing him to turn over all public property in his possession to Major J. N. Brown, and send to Genl. Ballock.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANT-COMMISSIONER, D.C.,

Washington, August 27th, 1868.

Special Orders,
No. 61

(Extract.)

XIII E. R. Monteith will continue on duty as Disbursing Officer for the payment of Soldiers Claims only. He will turn over all Government and Bureau Property in his possession to Major J. M. Brown D.C., at these Head quarters, and all public monies in his possession not pertaining to the claim fund to Lieut. George N. Bullock Asst. Disbursing Officer Bureau R.F. & A.L.

By order of the Assistant-Commissioner.

Major J. M. Brown
A.C.

Bvt. Major U.S.A.

A.A. Adj.-Gen.

A. 438. 1868.

Hd. Qrs Asst. Comr. S. C.
Aug 27. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst. Comr. S. C.

Extract S.O. 161. assigning Bvt.
Capt F. C. von Schriack S.A. Comr.
of Baltimore Sub District with
Hd. Qrs at Baltimore Md.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANT-COMMISSIONER, D.C.,

Washington, ... 24, 1868.

Special Orders,
No. 21

(*Extract.*)

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1. Bvt. Captain J. C. von Donop
U. S. Army, A. A. Com. having reported for duty, is hereby assigned as Deputy Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia, and will proceed to the Baltimore Field Office, and relieve Bvt. Major Walker.

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By order of the Assistant-Commissioner.

Maj. J. M. Brown
A. D. C.

O. Gorman
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. A.A. Adj.-Gen.

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A. 439. 1868

Hd Qr Asst Comr S. C.
Aug 27. 1868

C H. Howard
Asst Comr S. C.

Extract SO. #61. Discontinuing Office of S.A. Comr at Hampton Ferry &c and directing J C Brubaker to turn over his public property to Maj L M Brown

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANT-COMMISSIONER, D.C.,

Washington, August 29th 1868.

Special Orders,
No. 61

(*Extract.*)

X The office of Dist-Asst. Commissioner at Harpers Ferry, West Va, is hereby discontinued.

Capt. G. C. Brubaker will turn over all Public Property in His possession to Major J. M. Brown, D.Q., and will make out and forward His final report from which time until the 30th of September proximo, he will have a leave of absence; at which time His services if no longer required His appointment will be revoked.

The Asst Commissioner takes this opportunity of expressing His appreciation of the faithful services of Captain Brubaker.

By order of the Assistant-Commissioner.

Major J. M. Brown
D.Q.

Bvt Major U.S.A. A.A.Adj.-Gen.

NARA 896

A. 4440. 1868.

Hd. Qu Asst. Com. D. C.
Aug 27. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst. Com. D. C.

Extract S.O. #61. Discontinuing Office of Local Supt D.C. from Aug 31/68. and directing D.W. Vandenburgh Local Supt to turn over to Major Brown all Q.M. & Bureau property in his possession.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANT-COMMISSIONER, D.C.,

Washington, August 24th, 1868.

Special Orders,
No. 61

(Extract.)

VIII. The office of Local Supt., Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the District of Columbia, will be discontinued from the 31st instant.

J. V. N. Vandenburgh will turn over all Public property in his possession to Maj. E. M. Brooks, D.C., at these Headquarters, and complete all reports due from said office at the time of its discontinuance.

After the above reports are completed and the property turned over, Mr. Vandenburgh will draw a bar of a month during the remainder of September, at the conclusion of which his service will no longer required, his appointment will be revoked.

The Asst. Comm'r. takes this opportunity to express his high appreciation of the efficient services of this officer during upwards of two years that he has served under his orders.

By order of the Assistant-Commissioner.

Maj. E. M. Brooks,
D.C.

Bt. Major U.S.A. A.A.Adj.-Gen.

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Hd. Qrs. Asst. Comr. D.C.
Aug 27. 1868.

C. H. Howard
Asst. Comr. D.C.

Extract S.O. #61. assigning O.S.B.
Hall Asst. Supt of Lincoln Cemeteries
and to duty of obtaining rentes
for the same -

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANT-COMMISSIONER, D.C.,

Washington, August 24th, 1868.

Special Orders,
No. 61

(*Extract.*)

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III Q.S. B. Wall will hereafter have charge of procuring rations for the Lincoln and other tenements of this Bureau. He will be governed by such instructions, verbal or otherwise, as he has before received applicable to this business. He will also act as Asst. Subt. of Lincoln Tenements subject to the orders of the Supt., and in his absence be responsible for good order and the enforcement of regulations.

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By order of the Assistant-Commissioner.

Major J.M. Bowen
D.C.

Bvt. Major U.S.A., A.A. Adj.-Gen.

A. 1142. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr D.C.
Aug 27. 1868

C H Howard
Asst Comr D.C.

Extract S.O. #61 Relieving O.S.
B. Wall as Supt of Lincoln
Cemetery and directing him to
turn over all property, orders and written
instructions in his possession to W. H.
H. Tillman Supt

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANT-COMMISSIONER, D.C.,

Washington, August 27th 1868.

Special Orders,
No. 61

(Extract.)

I O St B^d Wall is hereby relieved as Supt. of Lincoln Buildings and will turn over any Bureau property, orders, and written instructions he may have, to W. H. H. Tillman, Supt.

By order of the Assistant-Commissioner.

Major J. M. Brown
A.C.

Bt. Major U.S.A. A.A.Adj.-Gen.

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A. 443. 1868.

26d Dis Asst Comr D. C.
Aug 28. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst Comr D. C.

Extract S.O. # 62. Directing
W Vanderlip S.A.C. to turn
over to May Brown 1 Attac of
Maryland

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, August 28th 1868.

Special Orders,
No. 62.

(EXTRACT.)

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III Bvt. Major W. L. Van Derlip, Sub. Asst. Commr., 2d. Sub. Dist, will turn over to Bvt. Major J. M. Brown, Disbursing Officer, one "Atlas of State of Maryland," taking his receipt for the same.

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By order of ~~Brevet Brigadier Gen.~~ C. H. HOWARD.

Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown
Disbursing Officer

Bvt. Maj. U.S.A., A.A. Adj.-General.

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A. HHH. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr D. C.
Aug 29. 1868.

C. H. Howard
Asst Comr D. C.

Direct that the carriage in use at Hd Qrs A C S C be painted and repaired.

Order given Robt Dennis
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, August 29, 1868.

Maj J. M. Brown
A.A.G. M.D.O.

Major :- The Ass't-Com^r directs that you have the carriage used at this head quarters repainted, new tires on the wheels and such other repairs made as may be necessary.

Respectfully Your obd't-Servt

J. McCall
Bvt Maj: A.A.G.M.D.

The Ass't-Com^r directs that the tires be made heavier than that now on the wheels -

Order given from Hdq. M.D.
Aug. 29th/68.

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A. HH5. 1868.

Hd Qrs Bureau R.F.&A.
Offa C.L.M. Aug 6. 1868

E. P. Rankin
Agent in Charge
in absence of C.L.M.

Enclose proposals from Jas Carter to furnish Coal and Wood to Bureau R.F.&A. in District of Columbia, and direct Major Brown to contract with the lowest bidder for the same.

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, August 6th 1868.

Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown
C. O. B. R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D.C.

Major,

Herewith enclosed are respectfully transmitted Proposals for Coal and Wood required for the use of this Bureau in the District of Columbia, made by the following named parties, respectively, viz:

Dickson & King	Washington,	D.C.
S. P. Brown & Son	"	"
Geo. T. McGlue	"	"
Heiston & Barrett	Georgetown	"

You will please contract, in writing, with the lowest responsible bidder (understood to be Messrs Dickson & King) for the fuel required,

(over)

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to be delivered as indicated by Circular letter of the Commissioner, inviting proposals, dated July 22, 1868. (Copy enclosed.)

By Command of
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Commissioner
C. H. Hawkins, Capt. & A.Q.M.
In absence of Chf Quartermaster

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, D. C., July 22" 1868.

~~Mess. Wood, Hood & Co.~~

~~Washington, D.C.~~

~~Gentlemen:~~

You are invited to forward to this Office proposals for furnishing all the Coal, and wood for kindling, that may be required for the use of this Bureau in the District of Columbia, during the fiscal year ending June 30" 1869, Stating the price per Ton of (2240) Twenty two hundred and forty pounds, delivered as required, of white ash Coal, Cumberland Coal, and of wood per Cord Sawed and split delivered as above. It is estimated that there will be required 335 Tons of White Ash, and 15 Tons of Cumberland Coal, & 150 Cords of kindling wood,

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By Command of Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.
Commissioner.
(Signed). Henry. M. Whittlesey.
Chief. Quartermaster. B. R. F. Ed. & L.

Official Copy
C. M. Parker
Agent in Chg.
In absence of Chf Clerk

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S. P. BROWN.
Late Navy Agent.

A. P. BROWN.

OFFICE OF

S. P. BROWN & SON,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

DEALERS IN ANTHRACITE & BITUMINOUS COAL, LUMBER, &c.

No. 465 Ninth Street, bet. E and F Sts.

Washington, D. C. July 24 1868

Henry M. W. Whittlesey
Chf Quartermaster B. R. F & A. L.

Sir

Your favor of 22d inst is rec'd requesting a proposal to furnish about 335 Tons Anthracite Coal. 15 Tons Cumberland, and about 150 cords Pine kindling Wood. We will furnish in accordance with the terms of your letter, the Anthracite Coal at Seven dollars and twenty cents ($7.20) per ton of 2240 Pounds. The Cumberland at Six dollars and twenty cents ($6.20) per ton of 2240 pounds, and the wood prepared for kindling at Nine dollars ($9.00) and not prepared at Seven dollars and fifty cents ($7.50) per cord. Deliveries to commence as soon as required and continue until 1st of April next

Respectfully Yours.

S. P. Brown

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OFFICE OF HIESTON & BARRETT.

Dealers in all kinds of Wood and Coal,

Green Street, near the Canal,

R. T. HIESTON,
JAS. I. BARRETT.

Georgetown, D. C. Aug 5th 1868

Genl. H. M. Whittlesey
Chief Engr. Mr. R. R. Dfs & A. L.
Washington D.C.

Sir

We the undersigned propose to furnish the Coal & Wood that may be required for the use of the Bureau in the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1869, Say about 335 tons White Ash Coal at Seven Dollars & Ninety four (87.94) cents per ton. 15 tons Lump Cumberland Coal @ Five Dollars and Eighty five (85.85) Cents per ton and 150 Cords Kindling Wood @ Nine Dollars and Ninety five (8995) Cents per cord.

The Wood & Coal to be delivered as required, the Coal in quantities not less than one ton per load and the Wood in quantities not less than half cords per load. Should you want Run of Mine Cumberland Coal will furnish it at Five Dollars and forty five (85 45) Cents per ton

Very Respectfully
Hieston & Barrett

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HIESTON & BARRETT,
Dealers in all kinds of
Wood and Coal
Green Street,
GEORGETOWN, D. C.

Genl. H. W. Whittlesey
Chief Dr Mus B.R. Frd'g
Proposal for Wood Core. Washington D.C.

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Washington D.C.
July 27. 1868

To the Chief Quartermaster
Freedmens Bureau
Washington D.C.

I propose to furnish the required quantity of Coal and wood for the use of the Freedmens Bureau in the corporation of Washington as required by your Circular at the following prices —

White Ash Egg Coal per Ton of 2240 lbs $8.50/

Kindling wood sawed & split per Cord —— 10.00

I understand it to be required of the Contractor to deliver the Coal & wood from time to time through the winter — If it can all be delivered at once now I will furnish it at much less rates

Yrs Truly McGlure

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Washington D.C.
August 5-1868

Genl A. M. Whittlesey
Dear Sir

We herewith propose to supply the Freedmans Bureau with first quality White ash coal. of all sizes. well Screened of dust. @ $7.00 per ton of 2240 lbs. Cumberland coal (all lump) @ $6.75 per Ton 2240 lbs best pine wood Saw'd into four pieces and split fine for kindling @ $8.00 per cord.
The above (except Cumberland coal) we guarantee to deliver in any quantity, or at any time, and to any point within limits of Washington city from date untill first day of July 1869. The Cumberland lump.

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coal are will engage to delivir in
any quantity from date until
first of November next.

Most Respectfully
Dickson & King
Norfolk

P. S. All fuel delivird outside
the city limits to be 50¢ extra
for coal per Ton. and 75¢ per cord
for wood.

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Baltimore Md. Aug. 19th 1868.
1412 & Pascoe Co. 1766.

Rawley, R. K. & Co.

(Wrapper Asst. enclosures)

Forwards account of $ 371.60 for lumber furnished for construction of Freedmen's School house near Bryantown, Charles Co. Md.

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Received A. C. D. C. 8/21 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, August 21st 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bt. Major J. M. Brown, D. C. The within account is approved. Hereafter the second quality of Shingles and of lumber for decks will be designated.

By Order of the Asst. Comr.

[signature]
Bt Major U. S. A. & A. A. A. Gen

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Baltimore, Aug. 26, 1868

Hawley, R. K. and Co

State in reply to letter of the Asst. Dom. S.C. that they cannot furnish the same quantity and quality of lumber they have hereto for sent for less prices than they have received. But they can furnish an inferior quality that will answer every purpose, for about $24 less on the bill rendered.

(2 inclosures).

A. 4447. 1868.

...n Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, AUG 28 1868

Respectfully referred to Bt. Major J. M. Brown, D. C. for his information.
(See Endorsements on the Accounts returned to D. C. at this date.)

By Order of Asst. Commissioner.

Bt. Maj. U.S.A. & A.A.A. Genl.

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Baltimore August 26 1868

Gen. C. H. Howard
Asst. Com'r. Bu. R.F. &c
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir. We have
Your favor of 25th inst.
We regret not being able to
reduce our prices on the kind & quality
of Material sent. We have furnished
a good article And we think at prices as
low as the same quality can be purchased
for elsewhere. We can furnish Material
of a different quality at less prices, which
we have no doubt will answer every purpose.
for instance. We send ~~a~~ No 1 Shingles,
when others of not so good a quality would
answer the same purpose ~~purpose~~ we think.
These we can furnish at $1.= per M less = a reduction
on Amt. of Shingles furnished as per enclosed bill of $ 5.=
Then, Your first orders called for Yk Pick
for Dick &c — And we have been sending that
quality ever since. We can send a good quality
of Selected Cullings, which we have no doubt would
answer all purposes at 4$ per M. a reduction
on Amt. furnished as per enclosed bill of 18.75
A reduction in two items of = 23.75

The Doors, Windows &c are charged to

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You at Manufacturers prices.

We will be sorry to lose your orders, but we cannot furnish at last prices the same quality of Materials as we have been sending.

With much respect we are

Yours

R. E. Hawley & Co.

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A. 4148. 1868.

Hd Qr Asst Comr D.C.

August 29 1868

S. N. Clark.
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Bvt Maj. Inspector Genl.

Requests to be furnished with a statement of Spruce Flooring purchased in Bangor and Rockport Maine, with cost of drawing the same.



Statement furnished by Clark
Aug 29, '68

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, August 29, 1868.

Major J. A. Brown

A.A.G.M.

Major: I have the honor to request that you will cause me to be furnished with a statement of the amount of flooring received from Bangor & Bucksport, Maine, the amount paid parties for planing the same here, and the number of feet dressed by them.

Respectfully

W. McMillan

A.A.G.M.

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A. 449. 1868.

Hd. Qrs Asst. Com. D. C.
May 6. 1868.

S. N. Clark
a a I Gen.

Furnishes official copy of communication of Messrs Fenwick & Stewart stating that the hair furnished by them for plastering tenement No 1054 is unsatisfactory, and no more to be sent unless of quality like sample furnished.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, May 6th, 1868.

Messrs Fennick & Stewart
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen,

Unless you can furnish hair for plastering of as good a quality as the sample first furnish you need not deliver any more. That sent to the buildings already by you, is unsatisfactory.

Respectfully,
Your Obd't Serv't
by[illegible] S.N. Clark.
A.A.I. Gen'l

Copy-

Respectfully forw'd to Major Brown for his information -

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A.A.Q.M.

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A. 450. 1868.

Articles of Agreement

Bvt Maj J M Brown D C

and

Michael J Fenton.

For digging and laying foundations & tenement at Sqi 1054.

May 21: 1868.

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Articles of Agreement made and entered into this twenty first day of May A.D. 1868. between Brevet Major J. M. Brown Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A. Lands, of the one part, and Michael J. Fenton, of Washington City, District of Columbia, of the other part.

This agreement witnesseth, That the said Bvt Major J. M. Brown, D.O. for and on behalf of the United States of America, and the said Michael J. Fenton, his heirs, executors, and administrators have covenanted and agreed and by these presents do mutually covenant and agree to and with each other as follows, namely:

First. That the said Michael J. Fenton shall dig the foundation way, and lay the foundation wall, for the tenement houses now being constructed by the Bureau R.F. and A.L. at Square No 1054. "Capitol Hill" Washington D.C.; the said foundation way to be one (1) foot deep, and one & one half (1½) feet broad, the dirt to be thrown in front of, or under the buildings, as may be directed by the Agent of the Bureau in charge of the work; and the said foundation wall to be of stone, eighteen (18) inches broad and of proper height, beginning one (1) foot below the surface.

Second. The said Michael J. Fenton, shall furnish all the labor required in the construction of the above work (the sand, lime, & stone to be furnished by the Bureau R.F. & A.L.), and all work done under this contract to be executed in the best manner.

Third. In consideration whereof the said Michael J. Fenton shall receive the sum of ($2.30,) two dollars and

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thirty cents for every perch of said wall, completed as above, provided that no payment shall be made until the work has been completed, inspected and accepted by a designated Officer of the Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Fourth. . . . No member of Congress shall be admitted to any share herein or any benefit to arise therefrom.

In witness whereof the undersigned have hereunto placed their hands and seal the day and date above written.

J. M. Brown Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. {Seal}

Michael J Fenton {Seal}

Witness.
Jno J. Dee

APPROVED
O. O. Howard
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

[redacted] Internal Revenue

A. 451. 1868.

Hd Qr Asst Comr D. C.
July 11. 1868

S. N. Clark
AA. I. G.

Encloses copy of letter inviting proposals for laying foundations and painting roofs of 76. Tenement Houses at Square 1054.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, July 11th, 1868.

Maj. J. McBrown
Disbursing Officer

Major. I inclose herewith, copy of letters inviting proposals for the construction of a foundation &c for painting roofs of tenement houses on Square 1054. Washington D.C. You will please cause blank articles of agreement to be made out. The Bond required for each will be $1000.

Respectfully
Your obedient servant
O. O. Howard
Maj. Gen.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, July 7th, 1868.

Wm. Thos. A. Brown

18 Sou. Sts. Washington D.C.

Sir Proposals are invited from you to furnish material and perform work to paint the roofs of seventy six tenement houses, situated on Square 1054 in this city.

Bids will state price per 100 square feet for one coat, best fire proof paint in oil.

Bids will be opened Saturday 11th inst.

Respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Sgd) S. N. Clark

A. A. G. General

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Washington D.C.
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Perkins, C.W.
Agent.

Requests that seven hundred (700) pair of blind hinges be furnished for use of tenements on square 1054.

A. 452. 1868.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, JUL 15 1868

Respectfully referred to
Maj. S. M. Brown A.A.G.

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Washington D. C. July 14th 1868.

Gen'l C. H. Howard
Asst. Com

Dear General

I have the honor to respectfully request you to furnish me Seven (700) Hundred Blind hinges for the use of tenement houses situated on Square 1054 between C and D Streets North 14 and 15 Streets East.

Yours Respectfully
C. H. Perkins
Agt. Bu. R. F. and A. L.

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A. 453. 1868.

Hd Qu Asst Com: D.C.
July 15. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst Com: D.C.

Desire that C. H. Perkins be furnished with 3 Picks & 3 Shovels for use at Sq: 105 A.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia.

Washington, July 15th, 1868.

J. M. Brown D. C.

Major:

The Asst Comr directs that you furnish Mr C. W. Perkins Agt of this Bu.

Three (3) Picks

Three (3) Shovels

Respectfully

Your obdt svt

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L. B. L. No. 783.

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Barry Farm, June 8. 1868.

Alexander, William

Requests that his lot, (Lot 5. Sec. 1.) now used by the Bureau as a lumber yard be vacated, and that remuneration be allowed him for the use of the same. —

A. 4574. 1868.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, JUL 18 1868

Respectfully referred to
D. M. Brown D.C. who
will fix a reasonable
rent for this lot from
date of application

By order of Asst Comr

Chief Clerk

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Barrz Farm
June 8th 1868

Brest Brigde Genl
C. H. Howard

Asst Commissioner &c

Sir I Have the Honer To request that the use of my Lot that is Now use as a Lumber yard be giving to me as it is the Best Laid In my Lot and I also Beg that Some Enumeration Be allowed me for the use of the Same as it has Ben used By the Bureau Ever since I have Ben an occupant of the Same I have ben Desireous of cultivating it for some time Lot 5 Sec 1

Very Respectfully
your obedient
Servant
William Alexander

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A. 455. 1868.

H. Qrs Asst. Adjt. Genl. D.C.
July 23. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst Genl. D.C.

Direct Major Brown to sell at auction a tenement building at Campbell Barracks. on request of O.S.B. Wall.

Maj: E.

Please direct

Maj: J. M. Brown

to sell at auction

the three dwelling

mentioned -



C. H. Howard

A.A.G.

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Campbell Barracks
July 22nd 1868

Gen. O. H. Howard
Asst. Com. D.C.

General

I understand that you will permit to be sold at auction next Monday the Tenements at this place. now occupied by Mrs Lucas & Wm M. T. Wright. If so. I have the honor to request that you include in your order of sale. the little Tenement situated on the East portion of these grounds. and now occupied by Prof G. B. Vashon.

I have the honor to be
Sir your most Obet. Servant
O. O. Howard
Capt. 6, Bfrs

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A. 456. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr D. C.
July 28. 1868

S. Eldridge
a a Comr D. C.

Requests to have Spring Wagon repaired.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia

Washington, July 28th, 1868.

Maj J. M. Brown A.C.

dear Sir;

Please repair the spring wagon.

Respectfully

Lucius Clarke

act Asst Com

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A. 457. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr D. C.
July 28. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst Comr D. C.

Directs that a Cart load of River Sand be purchased of Thos Fahey. for plastering tenement Sq 1054. @ 98¢ per 15 Bushels —

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 28, 1868.

Maj. J. M. Brown
D. C.

Maj: Please purchase of Thos Fahey one boat load of dirt sand to be used in plastering tenement houses for refugees and freedmen on Squan 1054, at the rate of 90 cents per fifteen bushels, delivered at houses— Tally to be kept by Mr Perkins.

By order of Asst Com'r

J. M. Clark
A. A. A. Genl

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A. 1158. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr D. C.

Aug 10. 1868.

C. H. Howard

Asst Comr. D. C.

Refer statement of Gen H. Holmes that 2500 Bush Sand will be required to complete the Freedmens Hospital. and direct that a contract be made with A Gleason for hauling the same at 3½ ₵ Bushel.

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1422 ACS Cooke U.S.A.

Washington D.C. Aug. 10th 1868

Maj. S. Eldridge
Asst Comt.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to report that it will require two thousand and five hundred 2.5.00 Bushells of Sand for the completion of Firemans Redoubt.

Yours Respectfully
Geo H Holmes
Bvt Capt

Aug 10 1868
Maj. J. Brum
Asst. Adjt.
Park Engineer
with the Chief
of Engineers
His forms Endorsed
To Lieut Kellogg
Upon the Subject
& Duplicate Sent for
Lieut - Kellogg
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L. R. Vol. 4 No. B 171 A. C. D. C., 1868.

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Washington June 1 1868.

Bridget John F.

(Wrapper One enclosures)

Forwards account of $ 23.37 for repairs to one Carriage in Waggon.

A. 459. 1868.

Received A. C. D. C. Aug 11th 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, August 11, 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bt. Major J. M. Brown D. O. with direction to inquire strictly as to the accuracy of these charges, and whether they were all for work upon Carriages belonging to the Bureau, and report.

By Order of the Asst. Commr.

[signature]

Bt. Major U.S.A. & A.A.A. Genl.

L.B. Vol. 5. No. 334.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office D.O. No 6.
Washington Aug 21st 68
Respectfully returned
to Bvt. Maj R. F. Loren A.A.G.
the within work except (25)
twenty five cents was done
upon the Public carriages
in use by Gen C.H. Howard
Asst. Comm'r.

J. M. Brown
Bvt. Maj USA

Refu[illegible], Freedmen, & Abandoned La[illegible]
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.
WASHINGTON, AUG 26 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj. J. M. Brown D.C. for payment.

Maj Brown will see that work is done at lower rates at this shop or have it done some place else.

By order of the
Asst Commissioner

[signature]
Bvt Maj U.S.A.
Adjt General

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Washington, D C Aug 24th 68

Columbia, Dist of
S. N. Clark
Bvt Lt Col & Inspector

Submits the following recommendations based on an inspection of the Col'd Orphans Home

1st That the brick work of the well be cemented on the inside from the surface of the ground to a point 6 ft below the same

2d That the water pipes be properly protected where necessary from frost by boxes filled with saw dust. 3d That the pumps be so arranged that by raising the handles the water will run down the supply pipes when required.

3d That the eave conductors for rain water be connected with cistern where practicable and the water from all other roofs carried away from building by proper drains

4th That drains be constructed along east side of asylum lot to prevent surface water from running under the building 400

5th That some person of judgment who will do the work properly be employed to make the above repairs & alterations

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...ed Angus, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
...ad-Quarters Dist. Comm'r., D.C,
WASHINGTON, AUG 31 1868

Respectfully referred to Bt. Major J. M. Brodie D.C. who is authorized to make the repairs recommended by Major Clark Inspector: —

By Order of Asst. Comm'r.

Bt Maj & A A A Genl

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, August 27th 1868.

Major D. G. Swaim

A. A. A. General

Major: I have the honor to submit the following recommendations based on an inspection of the colored orphan asylum in accordance with instructions of Asst. Commr. dated 26th inst.

1st That the brick work of the well be cemented on the inside from the surface of the ground to a point six feet below the same

2nd That the water supply pipes be properly protected where necessary from effects of frost by boxes of sufficient size, filled with saw dust, and that the pumps be so arranged that by simply raising the handles the water will run down the supply pipes, at night, or whenever required

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3rd That the eave conductors for rain water be connected with the cistern where practicable, and the water from all others conducted away from the building by proper drains.

4th That a drain be constructed along the east side of the asylum lot to prevent surface water running under the building.

5th That some person be employed to make the above repairs and alterations that has sufficient judgment, and will have the work done properly.

As an instance of the judgment displayed by the person who had charge of the tin work on this building I found that a "down spout" from the roof of the main building is arranged to empty the water of every rain into a wooden trough under the building; the trough is about ten feet long, and the water on leaving it pours out on the ground beneath the building whence it finds its way to the well a few feet below. The ground under the building is so damp that a carpet on the floor of the sitting room has become moldy the present summer.

Respectfully
Your obedient servant
W. Clark
Bvt Maj. Inspector

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Baltimore, Md, Sept 1st, 1868

Monteith, E.H.
D.C.

Sir

I have this statement relative to School Desks referred to in Your letter of 26th ultimo. They were Purchased by Capt. Wright formerly D.C. and appropriated to the different school houses. Permission was requested by him to expend them but was not given. The desks were screwed down and form a part of the buildings as much as the lumber composing the buildings. If authority is given now I request that it may be given to Major Brown D.C. to the property was transferred to him August 31st.

(Inclosure)
A. 462. 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, SEP 2 1868

Respy. referred to Bvt-Maj Brown D.C for his information

By order of Asst Comr

W. Rodman
Bvt-Maj U.S.A. Actg

Letter Book "E" 130

Major D.C. Brown
Actg
Sept 2nd 68

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Office Disbursing Officer
Bu. R. F. and A. L.
No 7 So. Gay St.
Baltimore Sep. 01st 1868.

Bt. Maj: D.G. Swaine
Actg
Washington D.C.

Major:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of my letter to you of 26th instant with your endorsement of the 28th.

Mr. Kimball has all the information I could furnish you, in the School House Book which I sent him. The Desks were all purchased by Capt. Wright (formerly D.C.) under Genl Gregory's orders, and have all been appropriated to the different School Houses as recorded in the Book above referred to. Capt. W. applied for authority to expend $1000 but did not get it, as I receipted to him for three Orders,

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W. J. Westwood,

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and when Genl. Sewell was here, inspecting, I asked him about them, and he said I would probably receive an order in a few days to expend them but I have never received it yet. The Decks are removed down and form a part of the building as much as any of the lumber.

If authority is now given I would respectfully request that it be given to Maj. Brown as I transfered to him on the 2nd inst. and would much prefer not to make a Return for September as I have no Clerk and have now more than I can attend to at present.

Will you please inform me as early as possible what action is taken in the matter as Maj. Brown is awaiting my Invoices of the Property transferred Aug. 2nd 68.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
C. N. Monteith
Disbursing Officer.

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A. 463. 1868.

Hd Qrs Ass't Comr D. C.
Sept 2. 1868

S. N. Clark
A A. G.

States that G. Lacombe will have charge of all work heretofore in charge of E. H. Perkins -

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, Sept 2, 1868.

Maj Gen. Howard
&c &c.

Major. Mr Laucuske will have charge of all work heretofore under charge of C.W. Perkins. Please furnish him with such information & instructions as may be required

By order Asst Com'r

E. McCall
A.A.G. Genl

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A. 4164 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr D. C.
Sept 2. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst Comr D. C.

Directs that the public horse formerly in use by C. H. Perkins be turned over to J. Lacombe – the horse to be sent on Maj Brown's Papers.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, Sept 2, 1868.

Major

Please turn over the house (public) formerly used by C. W. Perkins Agent, to Mr Lacombe for his use as foreman of work lately in charge of Mr Perkins.

As Mr Lacombe is not a regularly appointed agent the house will be borne on your papers.

By order Asst. Com'r

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Bvt Maj. A.A.G. Genl B

Maj J.M. Brown

D.C.

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Ofc. Supt. Weekly Rpt. Sept. 1868 [illegible]

Office Supt. Weekly Rpt. 465

Kendal Green Barracks.

Washington Sept. 3/68.

A. T. & C. Dept. U.S. 1868

Abel J. C.

Supt.

States that the roofs of the Barracks situated on Lot No. 8001 (known as Kendal Green B'k's) are in a very bad condition, and should be repaired. And that the tenants refuse to pay rent unless the roofs are repaired.

A. 465. 1868.

Head Quarters. Sub Dist. No. 1.

Washington Sept. 3rd 1868.

Respy forwarded to Bvt Major D. G. Swain. A. A. A. Genl. recommended.

The roof mentioned herein is the one story part of the Barracks that connects the two-two story Barracks at the back end.

J. W. Vandewalker

Sub Asst Comr

Ref. to Lot No. 121, H. C. Sept 4/68

Freedmen, & Abandoned Lan

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.

WASHINGTON, SEP 4 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Major J. W. Brown, D. C. who will make the necessary repairs.

By Order of Asst. Commr.

D. G. Swain

Bvt. Major U.S.A. A.A.A. Genl.

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H.Q. ASST. COMR. FREEDMEN SEP 4 BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

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Office Supt. Wisewell & Kendal Green D.C.
Washington Sept. 3rd 1868.

Bvt Maj D.G. Swain U.S.A.
A.A.A. Genl
(Thro H.Q. 2d Sub Dist. No. 1. D.C.)

Major:

I have the honor to state, that a portion of the roof of the Barracks situated on Square No. 804. (known as Kendal Green D.C.) are in a very bad condition, and should be repaired immediately.

The tenants living in these Barracks, find it impossible to keep their clothing & other articles dry during a rain storm, and refuse to pay rent unless the roofs are repaired.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.C. Abel
Supt. W.D.C.

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A. 466. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comrs S. C.
Sept 7. 1868

D. G. Swain
Bvt Major &c.

Furnishes official copy of Communication to C. H. Perkins. directing him to furnish a report of his building operations since his connection with the Bureau. and expenditures for material and labor-his at tenement Pg 1054.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, Sept 7th, 1868.

Col W. W. Patkins Esq
Washington D.C.

Sir: I have the honor to inform you that Commissioner directs that no compliance with the instructions you will be pleased to forward to these Headquarters a complete report of the business of the Bureau under your charge, since your connection therewith. Also of the expenditures for materials used during the reconstruction of Freedmen's houses on square 404 Washington D.C. If your final report will be delayed until this report is received.

I am Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
(Sig) W. H. Harrison
Bvt Maj Genl U.S.A.
(Over)

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Official copy forwarded to Brig. Gen. [illegible]
Bureau C.W. for his information and guidance.

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Act. Maj. Gen. U.S.A. Comdg.

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A. 467. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr D. C.
Sept 7. 1868

C H Howard
Asst Comr D. C.

Special Order # 67. granting leave of absence to Maj S. N. Clark Inspector until October 15th 1868.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,
Washington, September 7th 1868.

Special Orders,
No. 67.

(~~EXTRACT~~.)

October 1. Leave of absence from this date until October 15th 1868, is hereby granted to Major S. N. Clark, Inspector of this office.

By order of the Assistant Commissioner ~~Brevet Brigadier Gen. C. H. HOWARD~~.

Bvt. Majr. J. M. Brown
D.C. D.C.

Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. A.A. Adj.-General.

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A. 468. 1868.

26th Dist Asst Com: D.C.
Sept 7. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst Com.

Direct that S McKelvey be placed on the Rolls as Supt for laying Water-pipes at Lincoln Tenement. from Aug 12/68 @ $3.50 per day

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, September 7th, 1868.

Bt Major J. M. Brown,
D. C.

Major,

The Asst. Commissioner directs that you place the name of D. M. Kelsey on your rolls at $3.50 per day, as Supt. for the laying of Water pipes at Lincoln Tenement buildings, to date from August 12th 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt.

Bt. Major U.S.A. & A.A.A. Genl.

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Education. D.C.

Washington D.C. August 29. 1868.

Columbia District of.
John Kimball
Supt. of Education.

Requests Material to build a School house for freed children near Rockville Md. as follows, Viz:
23 Ceiling Joists, 20 feet long 3 x 5. — 1 Door & frames.
75 Joists, 12 feet long 3 x 4. — 6 Window frames & Sash.
50 feet Joists 3 x 4 for porch and gable end. — 300 brick
2000 feet ½ inch pine boards for siding. 3200 Cypress Shingles
700 feet Hemlock boards, for sheathing. — 1000 ft yellow pine flooring, planed. — 1500 ft white pine board, not planed.

The order for the lumber to be sent to Mr. Andrew A. Davis, Rockville, Montgomery Co. Md. and he should be informed where they can get the lumber in this City, or that they can send for it.)

The colored people have the deed for the land and are ready to put up the house. —

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Ref. Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, SEP 7 1868

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Respectfully referred to Bt. Major S. M. Brocon, D. C. who will furnish the lumber required.
By Order of Genl. Tomlinson

O. D. Greene
Bt. Major U.S.A. & A.A.A. Genl.

Order 46. or 2 Mch
from Sept 8 1868. to
Genl Butler or orders

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Washington D.C.
Aug 29th 1868.

Maj D G Swaim.
Asst General.

Sir.

I respectfully ask Material to build a Colored School house near Rockville, Montgomery Co Md. as follows.

23 Ceiling joist, 20 ft long. 3×5.
75 joist " 12 " " 3×4
50 ft " 3×4, for porch & gable ends.
2000 ft 1/2 inch pine boards for siding
700 ft hemlock boards for sheathing.
3200 Cypress shingles. A-D 1,
1000 ft Yellow pine flooring planed.
1 door & frame
6 windows frames & sash.

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15-00 ft- White pine boards. not-planed,
300 brick.
The bill for the lumber should be
sent to Mr Andrew A Davis. Rockville
Montgomery Co. Md. & he should be
informed Where they can get the
lumber in this City. Which they will
send for. The Colored people have the
land for the land & are ready to put
up the house.

I have the honor to be
Your Ob- Servant
John Kimball
Ass- Sup Education

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Rockville Montgomery Co Md
September 7th 1868

Genl Dear Sir

We as Trustees of School Arrangements at Rockville do hearby appoint Isreel Butler one of our board to Call on you in order to ask of your Hon please to Deliver to said Isreel Butler the order for the lumber that your Hon has so Concluded to give ous to build our School house at Rockville

President of Trustees
Daniel Braydon
Sect Andrew A Davis

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R. 14 accords &c.

Washington D. C. August 31. 1868

Norris, Basil
Bvt. Col. & Surg. U. S. A.

States that Major Vandenburgh Local Supt. D. C. has vacated the building on Penna Avenue, near 19th St. and requests to know on what terms the Freedmens Bureau will relinquish the claim, obtained by purchase, in favor of the Medical Department.

Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, SEP 7 1868

Respectfully referred to Bt. Major J. M. Brown, D. C. who will report & sell the within mentioned building.

By Order of Asst. Commr.

Bt. Major U. S. A. & A. A. A. Gen.

E. B. Vol. 5. No. 412.

Letter to Bvt. Col. Basil Norris Surg. U. S. A.
Letters Book "E" page 134.

A. 470. 1868.

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Washington D.C
August 21. 1868

General

Major Vandenburgh. local agent of the Bureau of Freedmen &c. having vacated the premises building on Pennsylvania Avenue. near 19th Street. I have the honor to ask of what terms I may relinquish my claim - obtained by purchase - to part of the wall of the building by the Medical Department?

I am very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Basil Norris
Late Cadet Engineers

Bvt Maj Gen O.H. Howard
Com'r. Freedmens Bureau
&c &c District of Columbia

NARA 975

U.S. R.C.S.C. No. 1068

Leonardtown, St. Mary's Co. Md.
August 27th 1868.

Lawrence, A.A.

Forwards herewith for approval duplicate accounts for his services as Sub Asst. Comr. from 1st to 15th of August 1868.
Also Certificates of Nonindebtedness.

(Four Enclosures)

Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, SEP 9 1868

Respectfully referred to Bt. Maj. L. M. Brown, D.C. Approved.
By Order of Asst. Commissioner

Bt. Maj. U.S.A. & A.A.A. Genl

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B. R. L. & A. L.

Leonardtown Md.

August 27th 1868

Brvt. Maj. Stuart Eldridge

A. A. A. Genl. D. C.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate accts. for my services as S. A. C. from the 1st to the 10th of Aug. 1868 inclusive for approval. Also certificates of non-indebtedness.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

A. A. Lawrence

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Washington D. C. August 31/68.

Brubaker, J. C.
Sub Asst. Commr.

Enclosed herewith Account for cash paid for postage on letters on public business from July 1st to August 31. 1868. ($2.70)

(Two Enclosures.)

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, SEP 9 1868

Respectfully referred to Bt. Major J. M. Brown, D. C. — Approved.
By Order of Asst. Commr.

Bt. Maj. U.S.A. A.A.A. Genl.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c
Asst Com. Fifth Subdist
Shreveport Louisiana May 31. 1868.

Maj D. L. Swain
A.A.A.G.

Maj:

I have the honor to enclose herewith account for cash paid for Postage on letters on Public business from July 1st to Aug 31st 1868.

I am Maj
Respectfully
Your obedient
servant

D. A. Rucker
Bvt Capt

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Washington D. C. August 31. 1868.

Brubaker, J. C.
Sub Asst. Commr.

Encloses herewith Accounts of $4.50/100 of Frank Beale for use of one horse and wagon in transporting to the Alms-house of Jefferson Co. W. Va. an aged and destitute freedwoman.

(Two Enclosures.)

...an Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned La...
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, SEP 9 1868

Respectfully referred to Bt. Major J. M. Brown, A. D. C. Approved.
By Order of Asst. Commissioner

[signature]
Bt Major U.S.A. & A.A.A.G.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, &c
Head Qrs. Fifth Sub Dist
Harpers Ferry Aug 31. 1866

Maj D. G. Swaine
A. A. A. G.

Major:

I have the honor to enclose herewith account of Frank Bruce. for the use of horse and wagon in transporting to the Alms House of Jefferson County. all aged and destitute Freedwoman,

I am Major
Respectfully
Your Obedt
D. G. Rumbaken
Sub Asst Comr

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A. 474. 1868.

Articles of Agreement

Bvt Major J. N. Brown D.C.

and

Dickson & King

To furnish all the white Ash Coal required by the Bureau in Washington from Sept 1. 1868 to July 1. 1869.

The copy with Dickson & King
do do " A.C. 06
do do " C.L. to Bureau

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Articles of Agreement made and entered into this First day of September, 1868. A.D. between Brevet Major J. M. Brown, Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A. Lands of the one part, and William King, Henry Dickson and James Dickson both ~~residents of~~ doing business in Washington City, D. C. of the other part.

This Agreement witnesseth, That the said Brevet Major J. M. Brown, for and on behalf of the United States of America and the said William King, Henry Dickson and James Dickson their heirs, executors, and administrators have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents do mutually covenant and agree to and with each other, as follows, namely:—

First. That the said William King, Henry Dickson and James Dickson shall furnish and deliver all the White-Ash Coal (twenty two hundred and forty pounds (22 "0) to the ton, the total amount under this contract not to exceed five hundred tons (500)), all the Cumberland Coal, in lump, (twenty two hundred and forty (2240) pounds to the ton, the total amount not to exceed thirty (30) tons), and all the Pine Wood, of the best quality, well seasoned, sawed into fourteen pieces, and split for kindling, that may be required for the use of the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and A. Lands or for the private use of its Officers, in the District of Columbia, at such times and places, and in such quantities as the Disbursing Officer of the Bureau of R. F. & A. for the District of Columbia may direct, during the period from the First day of September 1868. to the First day of July 1869. — all the White Ash Coal

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to be well screened, and of all sizes that may be required.

Second. . . . In consideration whereof the said William King Henry Dickson and James Dickson shall receive therefor the sum of seven dollars ($7.00) per ton for each and every ton of White Ash Coal, and eight dollars ($8.00) for each and every cord of Pine Wood furnished and delivered as above: and for each and every ton of Cumberland Coal furnished prior to the First day of November, 1868, the sum of six dollars and seventy five cents ($6.75.), and all Cumberland Coal furnished after the the First day of November 1868. to be paid for at the lowest cash market prices: and for each and every ton of Coal, and each every cord of wood delivered outside the limits of the City of Washington, shall receive the extra sum of fifty cents ($\frac{50}{100}$) per ton for the coal and seventy five ($\frac{75}{100}$) per cord for the wood, so delivered. — Payments to be made monthly.

Third. No member of Congress, shall be admitted to any share herein or any benefit to arise therefrom.

In witness whereof the undersigned have hereunto placed their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

[redacted]

Witnesses
Jno J. Ott

F. M. Myers (Seal)
Bt Major & D.C. Bu R.L. & A.L., D.C.
William King (Seal)
Henry Dickson (Seal)
James Dickson (Seal)

Signed in Quadruplicate

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A. 475. 1868.

Offici Chf Q.M. Bu. R.F.&L
Aug 31. 1868

C M. Whittlesey
Chief Q.M.

Request a copy of the contract made for supplly of fuel to the Bureau for the year ending June 30. 1869



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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Washington, D. C., Aug 31 1868

Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown
A. A. A. G.
Washington, D. C.

Major,

You are respectfully requested to forward to this office a copy of the Contract made by you, under instructions from this office of the 6th inst., for fuel required for the use of the Bureau, for the fiscal year ending June 30. 1869

By Command of
Maj. Gen. O. Howard, Comm'r
Thos. Wilson
Capt. & A.A.G.

A. 476. 1868.

Office Chf Q.M. Bu: R. Fld
Sept 1. 1868

H. M. Whittlesey
C.Q.M.

Directs that Vouchers be prepared for 3000 Bush Corn purchased of R.R. Buck & Co Nyork. by Chief Q.M. and shipped to J. Roseknans. agent Washington N. C.

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War Department

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER.

Washington, Sept 1st 1868

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 49

Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown, Disbursing Officer B.W.F.&A.L., having, under instructions from this Office, taken up and accounted for (1000) fifteen hundred bags, containing (3000) three thousand bushels of corn, and transferred the same to Capt. Isaac A. Rosekranz, Agent B.W.F.&A.L., on duty at Washington, N.C., he will issue his certified vouchers therefor to Richd. P. Buck & Co. of New York city, at the rate (cost of bag, and delivery on shore at Middleton N.C. inclusive) of ($1.49 100) one dollar and forty nine cents per bushel, and forward the same thro' this office, to the Chief Disbursing Officer for payment.

By order of

Major Genl. O. O. Howard, Commr.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. and Chief Q.M.D.,
Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Bvt Maj J M Brown
D.O. B.W.F.&A.L.
Washington, D.C.

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477 Bangor Maine
Aug 29 1868

J. B. Foster
Lumber Merch.

Re relation to certificate of Survey
of lumber purchased by the Bureau.
of Rec. —

A. 477. 1868.

NARA 989

Prairie August 29. 1888

Maj. J. M. Brown

Washington D.C.

Sir Your favor of the 24th has been Rec'd - Absence from home is the reason it has not been answered. I now hand You Surveyor Gen'l Certificate of Cargoes agreed to - I notice a very small discrepancy in the Number of feet of Lumber Shipped, & have not had time to see where it is - It being his Fees, I will let it pass - I attach my own Certificate that I have paid the Fees for Surveying and Overhauling as charged. This is the Charge fixed by law, for the Purchaser to pay - These Cargoes were Surveyed, as all Lumber is by Deputy Surveyors and the Survey returned by them to the Surveyor Gen'l. Office - The Surveyor Gen'l has a certain per centage of the Fees, which the Deputies are liable to him for - The Deputies, Collect the 35¢, & in this case if it is required that I furnish a Certificate from each Deputy that he has Rec'd his Pay, it will subject me to some trouble, but I will do it - I think there were Seven different Surveyors

477 Bangor Maine
Aug 29 1868

L. B. Taylor
Lumber Merch.

In relation to certificate of Survey of lumber purchased by the Bureau.

Ans. 477. 1868.

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A. 478. 1868

Port Tobacco Md Sept 1. 1868

W R Willmer
Agent Bu R F & A L

Enclose account of Jour
Educational Laborer amount
total 72 66/100

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Page. 136.
Dr. W. R. Willmer
Sept 10 /68.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Port Tobacco Md. Sept 10th 68

Major D. M. Brown
Major:

I have the honor
to enclose Receipted Accounts for
the following Educational Laborers.

Chas Davis	$20.00
A. L. Jones	" 20.00
Gadeleus Washington	" 20.00
Wm H. Harris	12.64
	$72.64

I have paid all the above
except Gadeleus Washington's which
I will settle. Please send me
a Check for the whole Amt.
Payable to my order.

I am

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Wm R. Wilson
Agent &c

NARA 933

Bss and Gwcwl 65.

NARA 394

Articles of Agreement made and entered into this eighth day of April. A.D. 1868, between Bvt Major J. M Brown, Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands of the one part, and Levi Black and James C. Evans, both of Washington City, District of Columbia of the other part.

This Agreement witnesseth, That the said Bvt Major J. M. Brown D.O. Bureau R.F.A.L. for and on behalf of the United States of America and the said Levi Black and James C. Evans, their heirs, executors, and administrators, have covenanted and agreed and by these presents do mutually covenant and agree to and with each other as follows, namely:—

First. . . . That the said Levi Black and James C. Evans, their heirs, executors and administrators, shall do all the lathing and plastering work, with two (2) coats of plaster, (one (1) brown and one (1) white), all the materials to be furnished by the Bureau Refugees and A. Lands, at one (1) or more tenement houses, now being constructed by the Bureau R.F.&A.L. on Square No. 1054. Capitol Hill. Washington. D.C.

Second. . . . All work shall be guaranteed free from any imperfection of workmanship for the space of one (1) year from its completion and acceptance.

Third. . . . . In consideration whereof the said Levi Black and James C. Evans, shall receive therefor, the sum of (18) eighteen cents per square yard for all work done as above specified upon the completion of every ten (10) houses, and after inspection and acceptance by an designated Officer of the Bureau R.F.&A. Lands.

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Trust... No member of Congress shall be admitted to any share herein, or any benefit to arise therefrom;

In witness whereof the undersigned have hereunto placed their hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. M. Brown Seal
Bvt. Major U.S.A.

Beach & Evans

Levi Beach Seal

James G Evans Seal

Witness

John Siemann

James Lynch

[redacted]

Signed in Triplicate

APPROVED

S. Cameron Stump
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

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A. # 480. 1868.

Articles of Agreem.t

Bv.t Majr J. M. Brown D.C.

— and —

Beach & Evans

For lathing and plastering tenement Houses Sq: 1054.

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Third. . . . . In consideration where of the said Levi Beach and James C. Evans shall receive therefor the sum of (18) eighteen cents per square yard for all work done as above specified upon the completion of every (10) ten houses, and after inspection and acceptance by a designated Officer of the Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

NARA 398

Fourth. No member of Congress shall be admitted to any share hereof, or any benefit to arise therefrom.

In witness whereof the undersigned have hereunto placed their hands and seals the day and date above written.

L. M. Brown
Bvt. Major U.S.A.

Beach & Evans
Levi. Beach.
James C Evans.

witnesses
[redacted]
John Isemann
James Lynch

Sent Stamp

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

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A. 481. 1868

Hd Qu Asst Comr D. C.
Apl 17. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst Comr. D. C.

Directs the purchase from Mess Fenwick & Stewart of this city. such quantities of hair as may be needed for plastering tenement Houses. for 45¢ p bush.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 17th, 1868.

Maj J. M. Brown
A.A.A.G. D.C.

Major: The Asst Comr directs that you purchase, (on requisitions approved at these head quarters), of Messrs Fenwick & Stewart of this city such quantities of hair for plastering as may be needed in construction of tenement houses, at the rate of forty five cents per bushel, delivered at the Houses — that being the rate offered by them in proposal dated 3d instant

Respectfully
Your obdt servant
O. M. Clark
A.A.A.G.

A 482. 1868.

Hd Qu Asst. Comr. D. C.
Apl 17. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst Comr. D. C.

Directs allegation that contract with A Sloan for hauling sand from Barry Farm to "Effingham Place near Howard University" - all other terms and conditions to remain as before

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, April 17, 1868.

Maj-

Please alter the contract with A. Gleason, for hauling sand, from "Barry Farm D.C." to "Effingham Place Near Howard University D.C." All other terms & conditions to remain as before.

By order of Asst Com'r D.C.

B. R. Cluss

A. A. D. C.

Maj J. M. Brown

A. D. D. C.

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Harpers Ferry, W. Va. Aug 19. 1861.

Brubaker, J. K.
Sub Asst. Commissioner.

Submits accounts for labor and material expended in aid of the erection of a School house for colored children at Wardensville, Hardy Co. W. Va. amounting to $199 31/100.

(Ten Enclosures)

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...ion, Freedmen, & Abandoned ...
...ead-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, AUG 20 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt.
Major J. M. Brown, A. D. C.
Approved.
By Order of the Asst. Commr.

[signature]
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A., A.A.A.G.

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Freedmen Refugees, Freedmen, &c
Head Quar. Fifth Sub Dist
Harpers Ferry Oct. 19. 1868.

Maj. Stuart Eldridge
A.A.A.G.

Major:

I have the honor to submit herewith accounts for labor and material Expended in aid of the Erection of a School House for Colored Children at Hardensville Hardy Co. W. Va., amounting to $199.35 Cts

I am Major
Respectfully
Your obt Serv

D. P. Pinkham
Subsist. Comm

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Rev. Peter Miller

Wardensville. Hardy Co. W Va.

the above is the address
to which the money is to be
sent for the school house
at that place, ordered paid this A.M.
Sept 29. 1868.

A. 4814. 1868.

Hd Qrs. Asst Comr. D. C.
Sept 7. 1868.

C. H. Howard
Asst Comr D. C.

Direct that a statement of the expense of school buildings erected by the Bureau be furnished without delay — (From Jany 1. to Sept 1)

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Bvt. Major D. G. Swaim
U.S. Army Actg Sept 14/68
copy of letter & statement filed

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, September 7th, 1868.

Bt. Major J. M. Brown,
D. C.

Major,

The Asst. Commissioner directs, that you furnish without delay to this Office a report of expense of Schoolbuildings from January 1st, to September 1st, 1868.

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient Servt.

Bt. Major U.S.A. A.A.A. Genl.

L.B. Vol. 4 No. 998,

Expense of School Buildings
From January 1st to September 1st 1868.

How expended	Station			Cost	
				Dollars	Cents
Partial Construction	Freedmens School.	Charlestown	West Virginia.	428	18
" "	" "	Charlotte	d.	384	00
" "	" "	Point Pleasant	d.	200	00
" "	" "	Brooke Hollow	d.	300	00
" "	" "	Nottingham.	Maryland.	84	06
" "	" "	Swamp Chapel	d.	303	11
" "	" "	Piscataway	d.	366	97
" "	" "	Broad Brook Landing	d.	365	77
" "	" "	Sandy Hook	d.	75	00
" "	" "	Sandy Springs	d.	244	69
" "	" "	Tamunkey Warehouse	d.	371	90
" "	" "	Galesville	d.	371	60
" "	" "	Benedict	d.	377	52
" "	" "	Bird Mill	d.	371	60
" "	" "	Norbeck	d.	48	00
" "	" near	Bryantown	d.	371	60
" "	" "	Sodeville	d.	381	33
" "	" "	Barnesville	d.	354	32
" "	" "	Barneston	d.	354	32
" "	" "	Oak Hill.	d.	354	32
" "	" "	Mount Pleasant	d.	105	00
" "	" "	Nanjemoy Store	d.	7	50
" "	" "	Prince George	d.	189	27
" "	" "	Barry Farm	D. C.	28	20
Repairs	"	7th & N. St Washington	d.	115	42
"	"	Annapolis	Maryland	232	21
"	"	Prince Fredrick	d.	9	00
"	"	Judiciary Square	Washington	25	50
Rent	"	Carroll Hall	Washington D.C.	210	00
"	Industrial Home	7th near Boundary	d. d.	800	00
"	Freedmens	Cambridge.	Massachusetts.	466	62
Construction	"	(Miss Wells)	How. University ground	1088	07
Repairs	"	17th K. St.	Washington D.C.	75	00
Construction	"	(Colfax) 11th & K St	d. d.	1316	76
Repairs	"	7th near	Boundary d. d.	443	24
Construction & Partial Buildings		Effingham Place	near d. d.	2044	19
			Total	12864	27
Repairing	Standing Repairing Colored School Building		Washington D.C.	255	30
"	Cash Repairing for Normal School Building			762	1
Rent	School for freedmen		Brooklyn N.Y.	750	
do	~~Normal School building~~	7th	~~Washington~~	~~800~~	
do	School	22nd & G St	Washington	175	33
				~~12004~~ 90	

Washington Sept 1st 1868.

Laconbe, G.
Washington, Sept. 7, 1868.

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Lacombe, G.
Aquitre

Requests that the following materials be furnished him to be used in the construction of Freedmens Hospital, Washington D.C.
6 kegs 10d nails
4 " 20d "
~~1 " 50d "~~
~~1 " 5 inch spikes~~
1000 ft 1 inch pine boards
~~100 " 1½ inch pine planks~~

A. 485. 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, SEP 8 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Major J. Ill Brown, D.C. who will furnish.
By Order of Asst. Commr.

Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. & A.A.A.G.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Freedmans Hospital,
Washington D.C. Sept. 7th 1868.

To,
Bvt. Maj D. G. Swaine, U.S.A.
A.A.A. General,
Washington D.C.

Major,

I have the honor to request that the following named articles be furnished for use at Freedmans' Hospital - Viz -

Six (6) Kegs 10 d. Nails.
Four (4) " 20 d. "
~~One (1)~~ " ~~50 d.~~ "
~~One (1)~~ " ~~6 in. Spikes~~.
One ~~Hundred~~ Thousand (1000) feet 1 in. Pine Boards.
~~One Thousand (1000)~~ " ~~1½ in~~ " ~~Planks~~.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
G. Lacombe
Agent, Bureau R. F. and A. L.

A. 486. 1868.

Hd Qrs Asst. Comr. D.C.
Septr 8. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst. Comr D.C.

State that the price for hauling sand to new Freedmens Hospital was 3½ct p bush. and direct Major Brown to satisfy himself as to the correctness of accounts presented for the same –

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Assistant-Commissioner District Columbia,

Washington, Sept 8, 1868.

Maj. J. M. Brown
D. C.

The price for hauling sand to the Hospital and Normal School ground, agreed upon, was 3½ cents per bushel

I find that Mr. Perkins signed the certificate since his discharge – Please satisfy yourself as to the correctness of the account with-

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out reference to this
certificate:

Respectfully
C. B. Howard
Asst Comr

F. R. 4th 1001

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Washington DC
Sept 8th 1868

Bu. R.F. & A.L. Ltr 487
Bond S.R.

Water Register

States that the hydrants on Square #710 East Capital St. property of the Bureau are out of repair & leaking badly, &c

A. 1487. 1868

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Sept 9th 68

Respectfully referred to Maj J.M. Brown. (Asst Adjt Genl's Office of the Dept, Comm, D.C.)

By order of
Maj Genl O.O. Howard.

T.O. Lowell
A.A. Genl.

Head-Quarters Asst. Comm'r., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, SEP 10 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Bvt Maj J.M. Brown A.D.C.

By order of the
Asst Commissioner

Bvt Maj U.S.A. A.A.A. Genl

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Office of Water Registrar,

CITY HALL.

Washington, D. C., Septr 8, 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner Bureau R., F. & A. L.,
General,

I would respectfully call your attention to the facts that the hydrants situated on Square 760, East Capitol St., bet. 2nd & 3rd Sts. East, are out of repair and leaking so as to cause a constant pool of water in that vicinity about and in which hogs and geese congregate much to the annoyance of the residents.

I understand these pipes and hydrants are the property of your Bureau and in your charge and have therefore taken the liberty of bringing the foregoing facts to your attention

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

W. W. Bond
W. R.

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Sept. Asst. Genl.

Washington, Sept. 14, 1868.

Sleight, L. E.
Supt. Barry Farms.

Requests that 25000 laths be furnished for sale to freemen building homes at Barry Farms.

Bureau Ref. [illegible] Freedmen, Refugees and Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Comr., D.C.,
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Respectfully referred to Bt. Major C. M. Brown, D. C. who will transfer that amount of Laths from Blagdens Wharf to Barry Farms, D. C.
By order of Asst Commissioner

D. Y. Watson
Bt. Major U.S.A. & A.A.A. Genl.

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Washington City D.C.
September 14th 1868.

Genl. O. H. Howard
Asst. Comr. Agt. Trustees Barry Farm.
Dr.

I have the honor to recommend that there be furnished for sale to freedmen. who are building houses on lots purchased in the Barry Farm. Say twenty-five thousand (25.000) laths.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Sleigh.
Supt. "Barry Farm".

A. 1489. 1868.

Hd Qu Ans. Com. D.C.
Sept. 14. 1868

C.H. Howard
Ass. Com D.C.

Special Order # 172. appointing a board to convene Sept 15th to examine and reassess the value of certain lots at Barry Farm.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANT-COMMISSIONER, D.C.,

Washington, September 14th, 1868.

Special Orders,

No. 72.

~~(Extract)~~

A board to consist of the following named officers, and agents, of this Bureau, is hereby appointed to convene to-morrow, the 15th instant; or as soon thereafter as practicable, on the premises, to examine and reassess the value of certain lots at Barry Farm. The board will make a full and complete report of all changes in prices, which may be made.

Detail for the board

Major J. M. Brown D.C.

Geo. F. Marble Agt. Bur. R. F. & A. L.

W. H. H. Fithian Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

By order of the Assistant-Commissioner.

Maj. J. M. Brown
A.A.A.G.

Brevet Maj. U.S.A. A.A. Adj.-Gen.

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Ltr. Asst. Comm. Genl. D.C.

490 Washington Sept. 12/68

Kelsey, D.M.

States that he has called on Mr. Bond Water Registrar. Mr. Bond will furnish the necessary information (relative to laying of water mains on East Capitol, and other streets to tenements), next week.

A. 490. 1868.

Head-Quarters, Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, SEP 14 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown D.C. who will make contract with Mr. Evans.

By order of the
Asst. Commissioner

Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
A.A.A. General

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Washington Sept. 12. 1868

Gen. C. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

I have seen the Water Registrar. Mr. Bond. this hms. with Mr Evans Just returned from Philadelphia: and informs me that he has not time to-day. but will. on the first of next week, furnish the necessary information. required by you in relation to the construction and completion of the water-mains on East Capitol. and other streets onward to the Limits erected by your Bureau. on 8th. and Tennessee. I think their trip to Philadelphia will eventuate in the speedy completion of the necessary machinery and work. I will. therefore. on Tuesday next week. furnish you the needed statement from. Mr Bond

Meanwhile. I remain

Very respectfully

D. M. Kelsey.

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Sept 11 1868

Washington D.C.

Larrman, Henry
Inspector & Capper

Gives list of articles with cost of the same for water main to Lincoln Buildings Washington D.C., which are to furnished by the Corporation of the City:

8 Stops	@ $54	$432.00
7 "Four way" branches	@ $10.	70.00
4 Fire plugs	@ $64.	256.00
6 Branches for con. Fire plugs	@ $8.00	48.00
8 wooden boxes with covers	@ $8.00	64.00
Total		$870.00

Corps of Engineers, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, SEP 15 1868

Respectfully referred to Bt. Major
J. M. Brown, D. C. in connection
with papers sent yesterday in regard to
contract with Evans, for laying
Water pipe.

By Order of Gen'l Howard Commissioner

Bt. Major U.S.A. & A.A.A. Gen'l

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Stops &c for Water main along East Capitol from 3d to 11th St. east and thence to Freemans buildings

8	Stops	@ 54.=	$432,
7	"Four way" Branches	@ 10.=	70
4	Fire Plugs	@ 64=	256.
6	Branches for Con. Fire Plugs	@ 8=	48
8	Wooden Boxes with covers	@ 8=	64
			$868,

The above to be furnished by the Corporation

Henry Laessan Inspector & Sapper

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C. to A. & S. C. to U. S. 1868

Washington, Sept. 14, 1868.

Columbia, District of
John Kimball
Superintendent of Education

Requests that the inclosed bill of lumber, amounting in value to $306.20, be purchased of Hardt & Kiefer of Frederick, Frederick County, Md., and delivered to Samuel Mason at Monrovia on the Balto. & Ohio R.R., for a school house for freedchildren at Damascus, Montgomery Co., Md. The ground has been purchased and deeded to a board of trustees. They will build as soon as the materials are sent to them.

Mr. Mason should be informed of the shipment of the lumber one week in advance. His P.O. address is Damascus, Md.

(One inclosure).

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, SEP 15 1868

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Respectfully referred to Bt. Major J. M. Brown, D. C.

Approved.
By Order of Maj. Gen. Howard.
O. D. Swan
Bt. Major U.S.A., A.A.A. Gen'l.

See letter
Hardt & Kiefer
Frederick Md.
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, Sept 14, 1868.

Maj Gen'l Swain.
Asst General.

Sir,

I respectfully ask that the enclosed bill of lumber be bought of "Hardt & Kuper" Frederick, Frederick Co. Md. and delivered to Samuel Mason at Monrovia on the Balt-r Ohio R.R. for a Colored School house at Damascus Montgomery Co. Md.

The Colored people have bought the land & deeded it to a board of trustees of whom Mr Mason is one. They are ready to have the lumber from Monrovia & build the house without delay.

Mr Mason should be informed when the lumber is to be sent. His Post-Office is Damascus.

Resp'y,
John Kimball
Supt of Education

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Harpers Ferry, W. Va. Sept. 10, 68

Brubaker, J. C.
1st Lt. A. C.

Forwards accounts of John McArthur for material and labor in constructing school house for freedmen near Sandy Hook Md., as follows:

Labor	$55.00
Materials	67.91
Total	$122.91

$200 was authorized to be expended upon this building January 16, 1868, $75. of which has been paid. Lot for the land included.

(Five inclosures).

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Respectfully referred to Bt. Major J. M. Brown, D. C.

Approved.

By Order of Asst. Commissioner

Bt. Major U. S. A. & A. A. Genl.

Paid Sept 17th 68.
Check forwarded on
Capt. J. C. Brubaker
Harpers Ferry West Va
In Letter Book "E"
Sept 17 68.

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Freedmen Refugees, Freedmen, &c. Ark.
Head Qrs. Fifth Sub Dist.
Pine Bluff Sept. 10 1868.

Maj. D. G. Swaim
A. A. A. G.

Major:

I have the honor to enclose herewith accounts for Material, and labor, on Freedmens School house near Sandy Hook, Ark. Amounting to $122.91

200 $ was authorized to be expended upon this building by Endorsement Hd. Qrs. Asst. Comr D.C. January 16. 1868. on application of Rev. N. C. Brackett. 75 $ of which was paid June 24 1868.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your obd Servt

O. J. Dunbar
Bvt Maj & Com

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Big Horn 1865

Hegd.

Robert Anderson

wife.

To

Robert Anderson

Arthur Sandy

Joseph Edemy

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This deed Made this 4th day of September. One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty eight. between Robert Anderson and Louana. Anderson. his wife. of the County of Washington. State of Maryland of the first part. And Robert Anderson. Arthur Sanders, and Joseph Edemy. Trustees, and their legal successors of the County and State aforesaid of the second part.

Witnesseth- that in Consideration of the Sum of twenty four Dollars 25.00 lawful Money of the United States. the said Robert Anderson. and Louana Anderson his wife do grant unto the said Robert Anderson Arthur Sandy, and Joseph Edemy. Trustees and their legal successors. in fee. all that part of land lying east of the Washington County Railroad. containing three fourths of an acre. More or less, being part of the tract purchased by Robert Anderson from John Reed. the aforesaid tract of land containing three fourth of an acre, more or less, as specified and described in deed to Robert Anderson. and recorded. Liber J. N. H. 19. Folio 714. 715. the aforesaid tract is to be held by the said Robert Anderson. Arthur Sandy. and Joseph Edemy Trustees. and their legal successors, for the purposes for the Education of Colored Children forever.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our Hand and Seal. this day above written.

Witness
Jas. B. Preston
Frank H. Cook

Robert + Anderson his mark (Seal)
Louanna + Anderson her mark (Seal)

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State of Maryland. Washington County
to wit I hereby certify that on the 4th day
of September 1868. before me the subscriber a Justice of
the Peace in and for the said State and
County aforesaid personally appeared
Robert Anderson and Susanna Anderson his
wife and acknowledged the foregoing
deed to be their act.

Sign, Samuel D. Preston J.P.

A true Copy
D. A. Rinehart
Assistant Clerk

A. 493. 1868.

Hd Qrs Ard. Comr. D.C.
Septr 17. 1868

O. H. Howard
Ard. Comr. D. C.

Special Order #74 appointing a Board to convene Septr 18. to examine Account of Chamberlain &c. for extra work at Lincoln tenements, and affix a fair valuation for the same—

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANT-COMMISSIONER, D.C.,

Washington, Sept. 17, 1868.

Special Orders,
No. 114

(*Extract.*)

I. A board of officers and agents of this Bureau is hereby appointed to convene at 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, the 18th instant, or as soon thereafter as practicable to examine the accounts presented by Messrs Chamberlain & Co. for extra work done at Lincoln Buildings, Washington, D.C., and to affix and report a fair valuation for the same.

Detail for the Board:

Maj. J. M. Brown, Assistant Commissioner.
Wm. F. Noble, Asst. Supt. R.F. & A.L.
W. H. H. Pittman, " "

By order of the Assistant-Commissioner.

O. Howard
Brevet Major U.S.A. A.A. Adj.-Gen.

Maj. J. M. Brown
A.C.

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26d Div Asst Comr. D.C.
Septr 17. 1868

C. H. Howard
Asst Comr D.C.

Special Order #74. appointing a Board to convene Sept 18. to examine account of Beach - Crane for extra work at Lincoln Building, Del'Ave tenements, & Campbell Barracks and to affix a fair valuation for the same

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANT-COMMISSIONER, D.C.,

Washington, Sept. 17, 1868.

Special Orders,
No. 114.

(*Extract.*)

II — A board of officers and agents of this Bureau is hereby appointed to convene at 11 o'clock A.M. tomorrow the 18th instant or soon thereafter as practicable to examine the accounts presented by Beach & Evans for extra work done at Lincoln Buildings, Delaware avenue Tenements & Campbell Barracks, Washington, D.C., and to affix & report a fair valuation for the same.

Detail for the Board:

Maj. J. M. Brown, Disbursing Officer A.C.
Lt. F. Marble, Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Lt. A. H. Pitkin " " " "

By order of the Assistant-Commissioner.

Bt. Maj. U.S.A. A.A.Adj.-Gen.

Major J. M. Brown
A.C.

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Ch. Dr Asst. Comr. L. C.

Sept 17. 1868

C. H. Howard

Asst. Comr. L. C.

Directs that certain alteration and improvement be made to part of building at 17th. & I St. occupied by Mr Lynch

Mr Lem Moore
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, September 18th, 1868.

Bt Major J. M. Brown.
D. C.

Major,

Please order the carpenter to make the following alterations and improvements on part of the building, corner 17th & I Sts. occupied by Mr. Lynch. viz:

The Kitchen to be floored and ceiled on three sides with rough spruce boards, and shingled; and a new floor to be put down over old one. — Bed room partitioned of large room and window put in bedroom; Bedroom ceiled on one side and overhead and new floor put over old one. — Sitting room ceiled on two sides and overhead and new floor put over old one.

Door cut from Sitting room into room No 2.

New floor put over old one in rooms No. 1 and 2.

The Carpenter to report to Mr. Lynch.

Respectfully &c

O. O. Howard

Asst. Commissioner

D. C.

Asst. Surgeon E. Stanwood — Grant on Steamer Bruce Burgess with entire

1 Carpenter

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Ass't Adj't Gen'l

496 New York, Sept 16, 1868

Abbey & Co.
Merchants

State that they shipped the stores purchased by Gen. C. H. Howard, Bureau R.F.&A.L. yesterday (15 Sept), by rail. Amount of bill $361.75. Freight has been paid. Shipping Receipt enclosed.

(Enclosure)

A. 496. 1868.

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Office of Superintendent, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.
WASHINGTON, SEP 17 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard (for prompt payment)
By Order of
(Signed) Commissioner

Bt. Maj. A.A.G. & A.D.C.

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Almy, & Company,
Dry Goods Commission Merchants.
65 Leonard Street, Corner of Church.

New York Sept 16th 1868

Brevet Brig Genl O.O. Howard,
Asst Com Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

We have shipped the Handkerchiefs you purchased yesterday, but could not find them by "Island Rose", as you directed, so forwarded by R. R. We enclose shipping receipt - Trusting you will be able to give us further orders we are Yours respectfully
Almy & Company

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Washington D. C. Sept. 16. 1868.

Colfax Industrial Mission
J. W. Alvord
Supt & Architect

Request that the following articles be furnished for the Colfax Industrial Mission Building in accordance with the direction of Major Genl O. O. Howard, in telegram from New Orleans of 12th inst. Viz:

260. Joists 2 x 12, 16 feet long = (feet)
3500. feet inch Sullins. — 28000 Laths
260. pieces 2 x 6, 16 feet long
150 " 2 x 4 or 3 x 4 16 feet long
7000. feet inch flooring. — 2000. ft. seconds
4 pieces 6 x 6. 30. feet long
10 Cast Iron Posts (with plinths and caps) 17. feet long, 8. inches at base, and 4 at top.

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Respectfully referred to Bt. Maj. J. M. Brown, D. C. Approved.
(From Lumber on hand.)
By Order of the Asst. Comm'r.

D. Goodwin
Bt. Major U.S.A. & A.A.A. Gen.

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Order G. Lacombe Sept 9/68
Order Book "H" page 29
Order No. 90 Sept 19 "/68
on Spuden & Co. Foundry for
10 Iron Posts.
Order Mohun & Son Sept 21/68 No. 94
Order No. 95 Mohun & Son Sept 21/68

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16th 1868

Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. H. Howard

Asst Commr. S.C.

General:

I have the honor to request that the following articles be furnished for the Colfax Industrial Mission Building, to the Contractor Robert S. Fleming, in accordance with the direction of Maj. General O. O. Howard, in Telegram from New Orleans of 12th inst.

260 feet joist 2×12, 16 feet long,
3500 " inch outlens,
260 pieces 2×6, 18 feet long,
150 " 2×4, & 3×4 18 ft. long,
7000 feet inch flooring,
4 pieces 6×6, 30 feet long.

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1 25000 Lathes.

10 Cast iron Posts (with plinths and caps)
17 feet long - 5 inches at base, and 4 at caps.
2000 feet 4/4 seconds, and much oblige

Yours &c.,

Very respectfully,

J. W. Alvord

Supt. and Architect

Belfast Ind. Mission building

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H.C. Accounts. Recd

Freedmens Village, Va. Sept. 9, '68

Howard, O.O.
Supt.

Reports that all dependents and employes have been discharged except ing Wm. McCullough, White, and 4 Colored laborers. All Property that can be used by the Surg. in Charge of Freedmens Hospital is being transferred there. The remainder is useless to the Bureau. Suggests that it be sold at public auction. There are about 45 tenement houses remaining 30 of which should be kept for the use of renters of land and the remaining 45 sold. Recommends that Sept. 22d be fixed for the sale.

Incloses approximate list of articles to be sold.

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Bureau R.F., Freedmen & Land
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., &c.,
WASHINGTON, SEP 16 1868

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Respectfully referred to Bvt. Major F. M. Brown, D.C. with directions to provide for the sale of these buildings and others proximity at Freedmen's Village, Va. on Tuesday September 29th 1868.

By Order of the Asst. Commissioner

Bvt. Major M.S.U. & A.A.A. Genl.

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Acknowledging order Sept 19/68
Order Book "4" pages 30 & 31.
Communicates Dr. Heth's Statement
Sept. Sept 19/68. "E" 133.

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Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Supt. Freedmens Village Va.
September 7th 1868

Major D.G. Swain
a.a.a. General D.C.

Major!

I have the honor to report that all dependents and Employees are discharged from the Village except Mr McCullough (White) and four (4) Colored laborers retained to take care of and drive teams and do the work of transferring property to "Freedmens Hospital".

All Bureau property which can be made use of by the Surg in charge of Freedmens Hospital is being transferred thereto. The balance of the property is useless to the Bureau and I would respectfully recommend that it be sold here at public auction.

There are still remaining in the Village about Seventy Five (75) frame buildings, of these I would recommend that about thirty (30) remain for the use of Freedmen renting land giving to each renter of ten (10) acres-one may a tenement house or four (4) rooms, and to renter of five (5) acres- one fourth of tenement house or two (2) rooms, that all other buildings be sold at public auction.

To give ample time for due notice of the sale to be published. I would recommend that tuesday Sept 22 be fixed upon as the day of sale- and to be continued until all the property is disposed of.

I enclose approximate list of articles to be Sold.

I am Major very respectfully your Obt Svt
Ne. N. Mourning
U.A. Surg in Chg, Superintendent



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List of property. Pertaining to Bureau R. F. and A. L. to be sold at Public Auction at Freedmens Village Va.

45	Frame Buildings.	1	Crosscut Saw.
1	Blacksmiths Anvil.	1	Platform Scale.
2	Office Desks.	2	Shop Scales.
1	Sewing Machine.	1	Clothes Wringer.
1	Jack Screw.	1	Scale. Spring Balance
1	Lot Wooden Bedsteads	1	Lot Tin Cans
1	" Buckets Wooden	1	" Tin Cups
1	" Buckets Rubber	1	" Tin Plates
1	" Buckets Tin	1	" Tin Basins
1	" Bottles	1	" Spoons
1	" Boxes Packing	1	" Knives Forks
1	" Brushes	1	" Grain Sacks
1	" Cooking Stoves	1	" Shoemakers Tools
1	" Box Stoves	1	" Files
1	" Stove Pipe	1	" Pails
1	" Tin Cans	1	" Brooms
1	" Axes	1	" Saw Blades
1	" Tables	1	" Stable Brooms
1	" Wooden Chairs	1	" Curry Combs
1	" Shears	1	" Wash Boards
1	" Whet Stones.		

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Ft. Washington

499 Lincoln Buildings
Washington, Sept. 19, 1868.

Fields, Henry.

Rents two floors of house 76, Lincoln Buildings; is anxious to have a cow shed built.
Requests that he be furnished for this purpose
900 feet of boards 1 X 12
200 " " scantling 3 X 4.
200 " " joist 2 X 6.

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Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, SEP 21 1868

Respectfully referred to Bt. Major J. M. Brodhead, D. C. who will sell the lumber within required to Henry Fields freedman, in accordance with authorization from the Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L. dated August 22d 1868.

By Order of the Asst. Commissioner

Bt. Major U. S. A. A. A. Genl.

L. B. Vol 5 p. 474.

Lette Wr. Fifteen
Sept. 22d. 1868.
Order Book "4"

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Lincoln Buildings
Sept = 19th 1866

Gen'l H. H. Hamard
Asst Com. D.C.

General

I have the honer to state that the undersigned Henry Fields is the blind man who has rented & now occupies two (2) Floors in house No 76. at this place. am anxious to have the Com shed or Stable Built at once. when I spoke to you about the matter you said I could have the old lumber if I would myself be at the Expence of Building. Mr La-bauch the person who has charge of the Lumber at this place says he will let me have the Lumber. on an order from you. I need for the job Boards 1 by 12 / 960 ft. Joice 2 X 6. 200 ft. Scantling 3 X 4. 200 ft. the material is already here. on the spot. at present but Teams are hauling it away from every day

very Respectfully
your obedient Servant
Henry Fields

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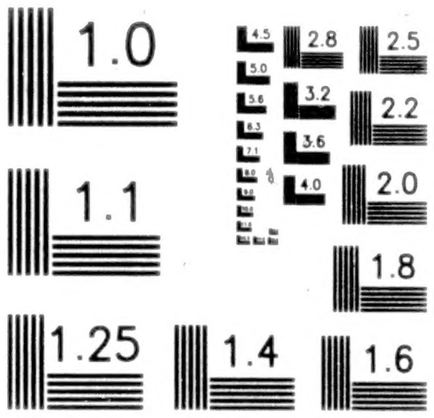
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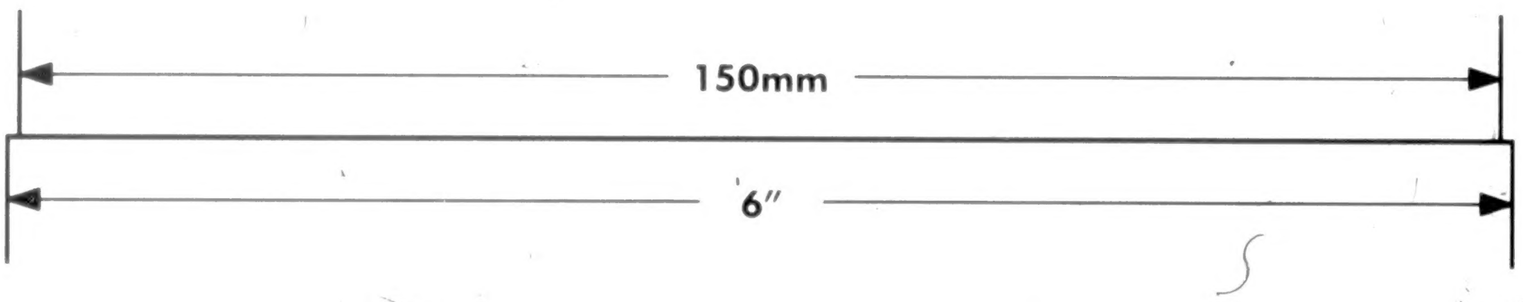
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